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Stromer
PROPRIETOR



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and FALL
1957

Garden Success

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20th Century

ONE OF THE NEWEST EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

18 Berries Known to Fill a Pint Box

- Bears fruit in 60 days.
- Excellent fresh or frozen.
- Bears till heavy frosts in fall.
- No special soil or care needed.
- A flavor you'll never forget.
- Bright red color—to center.
- Hardy and hale as an Oak tree.

We like 20th CENTURY Everbearing Strawberries best of all, because it grows and bears so abundantly in any type of soil. Brilliant red in color all the way through. Firm texture, which makes it ideal for canning or freezing. One of the sweetest of all Strawberries. Plants grow strong, with dark green leaves and make just the right width fruiting row. You can start picking berries within 60 days after you set the plants in the spring, and continue right up to heavy frosts in late fall. The following June you get another full crop, and then again all summer and fall.

If there are five in your family, 200 plants should be enough, both for eating and freezing.

20th Century Prices

25 for	.....	\$ 2.50
50 for	.....	3.95
100 for	.....	6.40
200 for	.....	11.20
300 for	.....	16.20
400 for	.....	20.80
500 for	.....	25.00
1000 for	.....	49.00

LESS DISCOUNTS



South Michigan Nursery ~~~~
~~~~~ New Buffalo, Michigan.





# MASTODON

## EVERBEARING

*Bears 60 Days  
After Planting*

Mastodon has been with us for about 20 years, we have never known them to fail on a full crop five months long. The very large berry is of very good quality, red all the way through, and fine flavor. Bears heavily and makes many new runner plants. These new runner plants will also bear toward fall, and then you have a real picking row. This wide row will make fine picking next June as a spring berry. Mastodon does not require any special soil, care or petting. It will take a hard freeze to stop Mastodon from bearing. A field of Mastodon in full bearing in late November is a sight never to be forgotten. Even after a light snow one can go out and find ripe berries unharmed.

### PRICES

|               |         |                |         |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 25 for .....  | \$ 2.25 | 400 for .....  | \$15.95 |
| 50 for .....  | 3.95    | 500 for .....  | 17.95   |
| 100 for ..... | 4.95    | 1000 for ..... | 31.95   |
| 200 for ..... | 9.60    | 2000 for ..... | 59.95   |
| 300 for ..... | 13.20   | LESS DISCOUNTS |         |

# STREAMLINER

*The New Everbearer* **ENORMOUS SIZE BUT NEVER HOLLOW** *Brings Sensational Results!*

Berries sell for 45c a pint in stores and roadside markets, all summer and fall.

We are always on the outlook for a better Strawberry, especially an everbearing variety. We have never seen a more beautiful Strawberry than the STREAMLINER. It's almost round, with a small hull, and of enormous size. Even larger than the famous Mastodon. The STREAMLINER will ripen up even, to the prettiest bright scarlet color, which will attract customers' attention every time. Sweet as honey, with very little acid.

### BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER SET

Set STREAMLINER plants during March, April and May, and you will be picking those big, sweet juicy beauties 60 days later. When late

As a rule, 200 Everbearing Strawberry plants are enough to give you plenty of fruit for a family of five, all summer and fall.

killing frosts come in October or November the plants will still be loaded with green and ripe berries.

### BEARS 3 CROPS IN 18 MONTHS

Then the following June, you will again harvest a full crop, and will keep on bearing till late into the fall.

### STRONG, HARDY GROWER

STREAMLINER is a thrifty, strong and hardy grower. Does well on most any soil. Needs no other variety to pollinize it. Try this variety to know how wonderful STREAMLINER really is.

### STREAMLINER PRICES

|               |         |                |         |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 25 for .....  | \$ 2.25 | 400 for .....  | \$15.95 |
| 50 for .....  | 3.95    | 500 for .....  | 17.95   |
| 100 for ..... | 4.95    | 1000 for ..... | 31.95   |
| 200 for ..... | 9.60    | 2000 for ..... | 59.95   |
| 300 for ..... | 13.20   | Less Discount  |         |



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EVERB  
STRAW**

**FREE!**

**BIG  
DISCOUNTS  
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|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>COLLECTION No. 1</b> |  |
| 25 20th Century Gem     |  |
| 25 Streamliner          |  |
| 25 Mastodon             |  |
| 100—A \$9.25 Value      |  |
| For Only <b>\$5.95</b>  |  |
| No Discount             |  |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>COLL. No. 3</b>     |  |
| 25 Mastodon            |  |
| 25 Gem                 |  |
| 25 Superfection        |  |
| 25 20th Century        |  |
| 25 Minn. 1166          |  |
| 25 Streamliner         |  |
| 150—A \$13.75 Value    |  |
| For Only <b>\$8.95</b> |  |
| No Discount            |  |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>COLL. No. 2</b>     |  |
| 100 Mastodon           |  |
| 100 Streamliner        |  |
| 200—A \$9.90 Value     |  |
| For Only <b>\$6.95</b> |  |
| No Discount            |  |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>COLL. No. 4</b>      |  |
| 200 Superfection        |  |
| 200 20th Century        |  |
| 400 A \$20.80 Value     |  |
| For Only <b>\$14.99</b> |  |
| No Discount             |  |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>COLL. No. 6</b>     |  |
| 25 Minn. 1166          |  |
| 25 Streamliner         |  |
| 50—A \$4.50 Value      |  |
| For Only <b>\$2.95</b> |  |
| No Discount            |  |

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>COLLECTION No. 5</b>    |  |
| 50 Mastodon                |  |
| 50 Minn. 1166              |  |
| 200 Plants—A \$15.80 Value |  |
| For Only <b>\$10.95</b>    |  |
| No Discount                |  |





## SUPERFECTION

Everbearing Strawberry

The newest variety out. Bears 60 days after set. Three big crops in 18 months. Looks and grows a little like Gem, but bears much heavier, and grows more thrifty. Holds color and flavor well after picked. Excellent eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Set the plants in April and May, and be eating delicious berries in July the same year. Plants are still scarce. Order early.

### PRICES

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 25 for.. \$ 2.25 | 400 for \$15.95 |
| 50 for.. 3.95    | 500 for 17.95   |
| 100 for.. 4.95   | 1000 for 31.95  |
| 200 for.. 9.60   | 2000 for 59.95  |
| 300 for.. 13.20  | Less Discount   |

## GEM →

### Giant EVERBEARING

**BEARS  
60  
DAYS  
AFTER  
PLANT-  
ING**

Gem is one of the older varieties of Everbearing Strawberries, and the Gem that we offer have been improved a lot, by plant selecting, so that now our plants produce an enormous amount of fruit 60 days after they are set, right up to a killing frost in the late fall. **FRUIT IS LARGE AND BRIGHT RED.** Red clear through. Excellent for freezing as it stays whole after thawed. Grows well on heavy soils as well as light. **PLANT GEM FOR A BORDER.** Plant in front of Roses or other flower beds.

### GEM PRICES

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 25 for .....   | \$ 2.25 |
| 50 for .....   | 3.95    |
| 100 for .....  | 4.95    |
| 200 for .....  | 9.60    |
| 300 for .....  | 13.20   |
| 400 for .....  | 15.95   |
| 500 for .....  | 17.95   |
| 1000 for ..... | 31.95   |
| 2000 for ..... | 59.95   |

## GREAT EARING BERRIES

# Red Rich

RED RICH is Plant Patent No. 993. RED RICH is a hybrid everbearing variety, and is the result of over 15,000 seedlings. It's the largest, thriftiest growing Strawberry, and is the result of over 15,000 seedlings. It's the largest, thriftiest growing Strawberry.

RED RICH is the best everbearing variety of the day by University of Illinois tests. They say: "Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested here last season, RED RICH is by far the best." Signed, Herschel L. Boll, Assistant in Pomology.

Dr. Leon C. Snyder, Extension Horticulturist of the University of Minn. reports that RED RICH produced 60 quarts on a triple row hill system.

RED RICH is unsurpassed as a freezing berry. Firm and deep red clear through, does not mush up when thawed out. Being honey-sweet it requires little sugar.

RED RICH is a large, rugged plant. Twice the size of any other Strawberry plant. Bugs and disease don't seem to like it at all. Starts to bear 60 days after set out and never quits till late in the fall. Red Rich will produce 3 crops in 18 months. As a dessert berry it has very high quality, honey sweet. Extra large and deep red all the way through. The large size of Red Rich is maintained throughout the bearing season.

PLANT PAT. 993

**red rich**  
EVERBEARING

TRADE MARK

### PRICES

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| 25 for .....  | \$ 5.00 |
| 50 for .....  | 8.50    |
| 100 for ..... | 15.00   |

NO DISCOUNT

## MINN. 1166 EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

### MOST ACID FREE VARIETY!

### FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T EAT STRAWBERRIES

Minnesota 1166 is a large, long-pointed berry, produced on long-branched fruit stems. The color of the fruit is on the dark red order, and a solid red clear through the berry. Excellent for freezing.

Minnesota 1166 is just as productive as any everbearing Strawberry we have grown. With the small amount of juice this variety contains, makes it the very best jam berry ever introduced.

### MINN. 1166 PRICES

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 25 for \$ | 2.25  |
| 50 for    | 3.95  |
| 100 for   | 4.95  |
| 200 for   | 9.60  |
| 300 for   | 13.20 |
| 400 for   | 15.95 |
| 500 for   | 17.95 |
| 1000 for  | 31.95 |
| 2000 for  | 59.95 |





## SENATOR DUNLAP

June Bearing Variety—Over  
50 Years Old but Still Good

Senator Dunlap is an old well known variety that has made more dollars for berry growers than any other variety. It will grow most anywhere and on any kind of soil. However, it will do best on heavy, rich soil. If planted on light soil, be sure to set them 2 feet apart. On heavy soils set them 18 inches apart. Berries are dark red, firm and sweet. Wonderful for canning and freezing as well as fresh.

### SENATOR DUNLAP PRICES

|         |             |          |              |
|---------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| 25 for  | .....\$1.50 | 400 for  | .....\$ 7.20 |
| 50 for  | ..... 2.25  | 500 for  | ..... 8.00   |
| 100 for | ..... 3.00  | 1000 for | ..... 15.00  |
| 200 for | ..... 5.40  | 2000 for | ..... 29.00  |
| 300 for | ..... 6.60  | 5000 for | ..... 65.00  |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

### CATSKILL PRICES

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 25 for   | ...\$ 1.50 |
| 50 for   | ... 2.25   |
| 100 for  | ... 3.50   |
| 200 for  | ... 4.80   |
| 300 for  | ... 6.60   |
| 400 for  | ... 8.00   |
| 500 for  | ... 9.25   |
| 1000 for | ... 17.50  |
| 2000 for | ... 33.00  |
| 5000 for | ... 75.00  |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

This variety was introduced several years ago by the New York Experimental Station. Catskill and Robinson are two of the finest late Strawberries. They follow Premier and Dunlap. Berries are extra large and smooth. The last ones that you pick from the thick, stiff fruit stems that stand upright with a full load, will be nearly as large as the first ones,

# Catskill

and just as smooth. We do not have a more beautiful berry to offer. Mild and nearly non-acid. Folks who are bothered with Strawberry rash tell us they can eat Catskill. Catskill will do fine on any type soil, but does the very best on a heavy clay loam, and fine on a stiff clay soil.

### COLL. No. 7

- 50 Empire
- 50 Catskill
- 50 Premier
- 50 Dunlap

200—A \$9.70  
Value

FOR ONLY

**\$5.95**

NO DISCOUNT

### COLL. No. 8

- 100 Empire
- 100 Catskill
- 100 Red June

300—A \$10.95  
Value

FOR ONLY

**\$7.50**

NO DISCOUNT

**FOR BIG  
DISCOUNTS**  
See page 9

## PREMIER

The Most Famous Berry  
Ever Introduced

Premier Strawberries  
sold as high as \$11.50 per  
16-qt. crate on Benton  
Harbor, Mich., Wholesale  
Fruit Market.

If you plant STROMER'S PREMIER you will get the first berries on the market. They will be bearing heavily before other varieties begin. Your biggest picking will be when berries are in good demand and bringing top prices. Premier will grow anywhere. The plants are sturdy and long rooted, a good drought resister. The berries are very large, and hold their size to the last picking. The flavor cannot be beaten.

Premier is as near frost-proof as any Strawberry can be. Premier sets the standard in Strawberries like Latham and Cumberland do in Raspberries. You cannot go wrong.

### PREMIER PRICES

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| 25 for   | \$1.50 |
| 50 for   | 2.25   |
| 100 for  | 3.50   |
| 200 for  | 4.80   |
| 300 for  | 6.60   |
| 400 for  | 8.00   |
| 500 for  | 9.25   |
| 1000 for | 17.50  |
| 2000 for | 33.00  |
| 5000 for | 75.00  |

Less Discounts

## EMPIRE

Originated at the New York Experiment Station in 1950. It's in the Premier class except that it ripens a few days later. Berries are large, well colored and firm, making it a better shipping berry than Premier. Due to its healthy dark green foliage it will produce loads of fancy, high quality fruit; with excellent Strawberry flavor. We advise you to try growing them alongside your favorite variety and see the difference.

### EMPIRE PRICES

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| 25 for   | \$1.75 |
| 50 for   | 2.95   |
| 100 for  | 3.95   |
| 200 for  | 6.40   |
| 300 for  | 8.40   |
| 400 for  | 9.60   |
| 500 for  | 11.00  |
| 1000 for | 20.00  |

Less Discounts





# RED JUNE

Red June starts to ripen a little earlier than Premier and will bear a few days longer, and believe it or not, Red June outbears Premier side by side. Berries are large, firm and so attractive that everyone who sees these deep red smooth berries in fruiting time, wants to buy some plants for home use as well as for the market. We believe they will some day replace Premier. Excellent for freezing, jams, canning as well as for fresh dessert—makes a nice wide fruiting row. We wish all of you could have seen our Red June about the first week in June this year when they were in full swing. Pickers didn't have to move very far to get an 8-quart carrier full. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow Red June.

| PRICES        |        |               |         |
|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| 25 for .....  | \$1.50 | 400 for ...   | \$ 8.00 |
| 50 for .....  | 2.25   | 500 for ....  | 9.25    |
| 100 for ..... | 3.50   | 1000 for .... | 17.50   |
| 200 for ..... | 4.80   | 2000 for .... | 33.00   |
| 300 for ..... | 6.60   | 5000 for .... | 75.00   |

## LESS DISCOUNT

NOTE.—We are not going to charge a higher price for plants than our other varieties. We have plenty of Red June plants.



**COLLECTION**  
No. 9  
25 RED JUNE  
25 ROBINSON  
Worth \$3.00  
**ALL FOR ONLY**  
**\$2.00**  
No Discount

**COLLECTION**  
No. 10  
100 RED JUNE  
100 ROBINSON  
Worth \$7.00  
**ALL FOR ONLY**  
**\$4.75**  
No Discount

**COLLECTION**  
No. 11  
1000 RED JUNE  
1000 ROBINSON  
Worth \$35.00  
**ALL FOR ONLY**  
**\$25.95**  
No Discount

**COLLECTION**  
No. 12  
1000 RED JUNE  
1000 CATSKILL  
Worth \$35.00  
**ALL FOR ONLY**  
**\$25.95**  
No Discount

**COLLECTION**  
No. 13  
1000 Gem Eveb.  
1000 Mastodon Eveb.  
Worth \$63.90  
**ALL FOR ONLY**  
**\$44.95**  
No Discount

## New ROBINSON

**Largest June-Bearing Strawberry Known**

**HIGHEST QUALITY.** These big round blunt-pointed berries are of top quality. They are borne on large thick fruit stems, that are protected with heavy foliage that makes up a wide fruiting and picking row.

The tangy, rich, sweet flavor is found in no other Strawberry. ROBINSON is the largest berry we have to offer. It's late—starting to ripen about the time Premier is finishing up. By planting Premier for early and Robinson for late, you will have fresh fruit from start to finish, over a 30-day period. Berries have a firm skin, and are solid all the way through, making it a good shipper as well as a good home use variety. You will like Robinson.

### ROBINSON PRICES

|               |        |               |         |
|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| 25 for .....  | \$1.50 | 400 for ....  | \$ 8.00 |
| 50 for .....  | 2.25   | 500 for ....  | 9.25    |
| 100 for ..... | 3.50   | 1000 for .... | 17.50   |
| 200 for ..... | 4.80   | 2000 for .... | 33.00   |
| 300 for ..... | 6.60   | 5000 for .... | 75.00   |

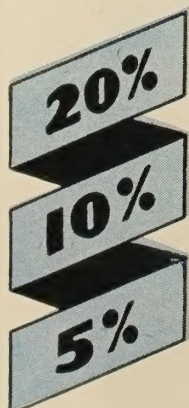
### LESS DISCOUNTS

**DISCOUNT**  
Until Feb. 5th

**DISCOUNT**  
Until Mar. 5th

**DISCOUNT**  
Until Apr. 5th

Balance of  
Season  
Net Prices





**BIG**  
**DISCOUNTS**  
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## GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

A beautiful, large, golden yellow Raspberry. Many prefer this fine variety to any of the reds or blacks, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Should be in every garden, its beauty and high quality placing it at the head for table use. The canes are hardy, vigorous growers, and heavy croppers. Grows like a Red Raspberry. Our bearing age plants will bear fruit this year. 1-yr. size plants will bear full crops in July, 1957.

### GOLDEN QUEEN PRICES

| 1-Year-Old,<br>No. 1 | 2-Year-Old,<br>Bearing Age<br>Transplants |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 6 for \$ 1.95        | 3 for \$ 1.60                             |
| 12 for 3.55          | 6 for 2.50                                |
| 25 for 7.25          | 12 for 4.50                               |
| 50 for 13.50         | 25 for 8.00                               |
|                      | 50 for 15.00                              |

LESS DISCOUNTS



"Easy Picking" Dwarf Pears

*Mortgage Lifter*

## THE EXTRA EARLY BLACK RASPBERRY

This new Black Raspberry was introduced by us 3 years ago. It's a chance seedling, since it was found growing wild. It was taken up and cultivated because we noticed that the berries were ripe and ready 2 weeks before any other variety, so that is the outstanding feature of MORTGAGE LIFTER. Berries are medium large, sweet as honey, and firm. If you plant only a few in your garden you will have the first ripe berries in your neighborhood. If you plant them for market, then you will really "clean up," since it's always the first ones ripe that make the money. It's a real mortgage lifter.



## MORRISON Largest Black Raspberry Grown

Morrison is fast becoming the highest ranking commercial Blackcap. It's a rank grower, and produces immense, round, jet-black fruit of the highest quality, both for fresh, canning, freezing, or jams. Berries will hang to the bushes a week after they are ripe. Easy to pick. Easy to grow. Twelve plants will produce enough fresh fruit for an average family. Plant Morrison for late crop. Plant in March, April and May. The earlier the better. FREE planting directions sent with the plants.

### MORRISON and MORTGAGE LIFTER PRICES

| 1-Year-Old<br>No. 1 Plants |
|----------------------------|
| Each .....\$0.35           |
| 3 for ..... 1.00           |
| 6 for ..... 1.60           |
| 12 for ..... 2.95          |
| 25 for ..... 3.95          |
| 50 for ..... 6.25          |
| 100 for ..... 9.95         |

### LESS DISCOUNT

No 2-year-old Transplants in these 2 varieties.

### COLLECTION No. 14

- 12 Latham. 1-yr., No. 1.
- 12 Morrison. 1-yr., No. 1.
- 3 Golden Queen. 2-yr.-old.

A \$7.50 Value for Only

**\$4.95**

NO DISCOUNT





# Order from Stromers ENJOY THE BEST!

## DORSETT

This new variety was originated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dorsett is one of the firmest berries known, and one of the heaviest producers, having produced at the rate of 6640 quarts per acre. The foliage is a very dark green. Dorsett berries average very large in size. Color is of light red.

### DORSETT PRICES

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 25 for .. \$1.50 | 300 for \$6.60 |
| 50 for .. 2.25   | 400 for 8.00   |
| 100 for .. 3.50  | 500 for 9.25   |
| 200 for .. 4.80  | 1000 for 17.50 |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

## SPARKLE

Exceptionally prolific plant maker with good healthy foliage. Heavy producer. Berries round, medium to large, uniform in shape, and as its name indicates, has a bright, rich red color. Quality of berry is good. Ripens mid-season. Price: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1000 for \$16.00. LESS DISC.

## POCAHONTAS

A full brother to Dixieland, as both resulted from a cross of Midland with Tennessee Shipper. Here it is about a week later than Blakemore. Fruits firm, tart but with good flavor, has a nice bright red color, large size and is very productive. Excellent for freezing.

### PRICES

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 25 ... \$1.50 | 300 ... \$6.60 |
| 50 ... 2.25   | 400 ... 8.00   |
| 100 ... 3.50  | 500 ... 9.25   |
| 200 ... 4.80  | 1000 ... 17.50 |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

## BRITISH SOVEREIGN (LATE GIANT)

Especially recommended for the home gardener who wants the late berry of wonderful flavor. The berries are extra large and deep red with a high sugar content. You will enjoy luscious Strawberries longer when you plant British Sovereign and will rave about its delightful flavor.

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 25 ... \$ 1.75 | 250 \$ 9.00 |
| 50 ... 2.75    | 500 15.25   |
| 100 ... 4.50   | 1000 25.25  |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

# Superior DWARF FRUIT TREES

- FULL SIZE FRUIT
- EASY TO CARE FOR

## DWARF APPLE TREES

Dwarf Apple trees are in great demand. You can plant them in a very small space as they never get over 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity. They produce the same large fruit that a standard Apple tree will. It's only the tree that stays small. Very attractive in bloom, and the fruit is so easy to pick. Start bearing the year after set. We have to offer: Double Red Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Double Red McIntosh. 3/4 ft., each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## DWARF PEACHES

Imagine trees, not over 6 feet tall when fully matured, producing BIG Peaches the same as standard type trees! No more need for ladders—take very little space—bear second year after planting—heavy producers. Beautiful ornamental when in bloom. These trees are budded on a special, hardy understock, which is more dwarf than any other understock we know of. Elberta, Redhaven and Hale-Haven varieties. 2-yr.-old, each \$3.25; 2 for \$6.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

- EASY TO PICK
- TAKES LITTLE SPACE

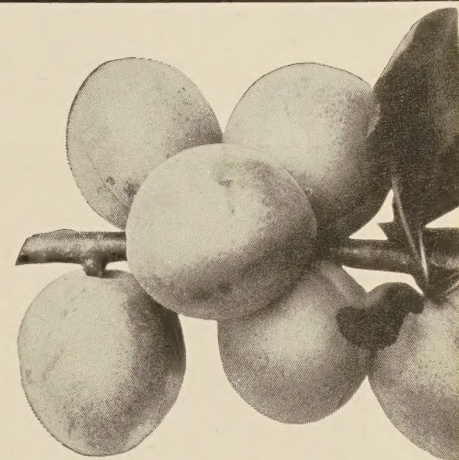
## DWARF BARTLETT PEAR

These Pear trees are just the thing for small back yards or crowded quarters. Trees never get large. Bear year after set. Fruit large as standard Pear. It's just the trees that stay small. A 6-foot tall DWARF Pear tree will bear a bushel of Pears. Set 8 feet apart. We offer trees ready to bear. 2/3 ft., each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## DWARF SUPERIOR RED PLUM

### Grows Dwarf-like

Wine-red color, yellow flesh. Juicy and sweet. One of the hardiest, and could be classed as a dwarf. Tree bears second year, and annually. Ripens middle of August. Best red Plum. 11/16 in., 2-yr., each \$3.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.



## HARDY APRICOTS

Will even grow as far north as the Dakotas. Original Manchou strain. Bears annually. Trees will often start bearing at 3 years. Fruit is a beautiful orange color. Freestone. Skin is smooth and fuzzless. Sweet as sugar. Not necessary to peel them. Self pollinating. Prices of Apricots: 11/16 in., 2-yr., each \$3.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## NECTARINES

Lovely pink flowers in spring, on small, ornamental trees. Loads of deliciously sweet fruit in late summer! Smooth skin like Plums. Mellow, rich, juicy flesh like Peaches. Very fragrant and attractive. A treat for the family, whether served fresh or canned. Hardy as Peach trees, and self pollinating. Prices: 11/16 in., 2-yr., each \$3.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

# 2 Outstanding Black Raspberries CUMBERLAND NEW DUNDEE

### The Business Black Raspberry

Cumberland is perfectly hardy and tremendously productive. The berries are extra large, glossy black, and not equalled by any other variety. Whether wanted for market or home use, we can recommend Cumberland. Disease-free. Twice state inspected plants. Plant Cumberland for midseason and you will have berries for a month long. March, April, and May are the planting months. The earlier the better. Require well drained ground. Prices below.

## CUMBERLAND AND DUNDEE PRICES

| 1-Year-Old, No. 1 |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 3 for .....       | \$ 0.75 |
| 6 for .....       | 1.10    |
| 12 for .....      | 1.95    |
| 25 for .....      | 3.00    |
| 50 for .....      | 5.50    |
| 100 for .....     | 10.00   |
| 250 for .....     | 19.95   |
| 500 for .....     | 32.50   |
| 1000 for .....    | 60.00   |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

| 2-Year-Old, Bearing Age Plants   |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| WHY WAIT A WHOLE YEAR FOR FRUIT? |         |
| Each .....                       | \$ 0.60 |
| 3 for .....                      | 1.20    |
| 6 for .....                      | 1.95    |
| 12 for .....                     | 3.50    |
| 25 for .....                     | 5.95    |
| 50 for .....                     | 10.00   |
| 100 for .....                    | 19.50   |

### LESS DISCOUNTS

## COLLECTION 15A

- 6 Latham. 1-yr.
- 6 Dundee. 1-yr.
- 6 Sodas. 1-yr.
- 6 Golden Queen. 1-yr.

24 plants—A \$5.75 Value  
ALL FOR \$2.95  
ONLY  
NO DISCOUNT

## COLLECTION 15B

- 6 Latham. 2-yr. transplants.
- 6 Dundee. 2-yr. transplants.
- 6 Golden Queen. 2-yr. transplants.

A \$6.90 Value  
ALL FOR \$4.40  
ONLY  
NO DISCOUNT



# EBONY KING

## BLACKBERRY

The greatest Blackberry discovery in 30 years. It's been thoroughly tested for 3 years. Most Blackberry varieties offered are sterile, and will only bloom, and not bear. EBONY KING will bear large, juicy fruit over a three week's period. It's very hardy, and a thrifty grower. Bears annually and early in the season before hot weather sets in. Self-pollenizing. Has a sweet nectar flavor. Supply is still limited.

Ebony King

1-Year-Old, No. 1: 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.55; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$21.50; 250 for \$46.50; 500 for \$87.50. LESS DISCOUNTS. 2-Year-Old, Bearing Age Transplants: 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.50; 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$19.00; 100 for \$34.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## WHITE BLACKBERRY

Strange as it may seem, this is a real creamy white Blackberry. Mixed with the jet-black ones for dessert, it makes a most wonderful dish. The fruit is about the size of Alfred, with few seeds. The bushes are good, strong growers and very productive.

1-yr., No. 1 plants: 20c each; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50. 2-yr.-old, bearing age transplants: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.



White Blackberry

## New CANBY Red Raspberry

This new Raspberry was developed at the Oregon Experiment station, a seedling of the cross of Viking Lloyd George. We fruited the Canby for the first time this year, and find it to be the largest and best Red Raspberry we have ever seen in our 60 years of fruit growing. Canes are completely FREE OF THORNS making it easy to pick the fruit. Berries are a bright, medium light red, exceptionally LARGE in size and very thick-meated with small core; distinct Raspberry flavor, with far less acid than most Red Raspberries, making it an ideal dessert berry. A superior variety for long distance shipping because of its outstanding firmness. An exceptionally vigorous grower, with large stocky canes. Commands highest prices, for it is early ripening. Here in Michigan, it ripened the last week in June. We believe it is going to take the place of all Red Raspberries for home or commercial purposes. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## LATHAM Red Raspberry

The Commercial Growers' FIRST CHOICE

Latham grows anywhere on most any type of soil, and so hardy that it will stand 45 degrees below zero. Latham berries are large, often an inch in diameter. Best all-around berry to grow. Cans well, and fine for freezing. Holds the load of fruit well. Latham has that old-fashioned real Red Raspberry flavor lacking in so many other varieties. Set Latham plants 3 1/2 ft. by 7 ft. apart. March, April and May are the best planting months. Plant soon as ground can be worked. 25 plants will plant a row 85 feet long, and plenty for average family.

1-Year, No. 1 Plants: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$9.95; 200 for \$17.00; 300 for \$23.95; 500 for \$39.00; 1000 for \$75.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

2-Year-Old, Bearing Age Transplants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$3.95; 25 for \$6.95; 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$19.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## COLLECTION No. 16

6 Canby Red Raspberries.

1-yr., No. 1.

6 Sodus Purple, 1-yr., No. 1.

6 Ebony King, 2-yr., Bearing

Age Transplants.

Worth \$6.35.

18 for \$4.35

Only NO DISCOUNT

## SODUS Purple Raspberry

This variety of Purple Raspberry is by far the largest and best of them all so far. The fruit is very large, firm, fine flavor, beautiful color, and ships well. As fresh fruit it's simply delicious. Freezes well, and makes the most beautiful jelly.

1-Year, No. 1 Plants: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$9.95; 200 for \$17.00; 300 for \$23.95; 500 for \$39.00; 1000 for \$75.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.



Thornless Boysenberries



September

Enjoy a dish full of fresh Red Raspberries in Sept. and Oct. as well as in July.



Canby Red Raspberry

ENJOY BIG DISCOUNTS

SEE PAGE 10

Latham



# THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

All of the Good Qualities of the Regular Boysenberry BUT NO THORNS

Vines grow 25 feet long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word.

| THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY PRICES |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-Yr.-Old No. 1 Plants       | 2-Yr.-Old Bearing Age Transplants |
| 3 for ..... \$0.75           | Each ..... \$0.60                 |
| 6 for ..... 1.10             | 3 for ..... 1.20                  |
| 12 for ..... 1.95            | 6 for ..... 1.95                  |
| 25 for ..... 2.95            | 12 for ..... 3.50                 |
| 50 for ..... 5.50            | 25 for ..... 5.95                 |
| 100 for ..... 9.00           |                                   |
| LESS DISCOUNTS               | LESS DISCOUNTS                    |



Red Taylor

## NUT TREES

### Chinese CHESTNUTS

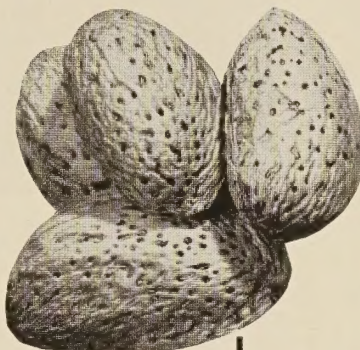
**CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA.** This wonderful new strain of Chinese Chestnut is very hardy, having stood 22 degrees below zero. Blight resistant. Prolific bearers. Start bearing young, often the third year. Trees grow about the size and shape of an Apple tree. Fine flavored sweet nuts, much better than the American Chestnut. Also makes a fine shade tree in any lawn. We offer fine 2- to 3-ft. trees in transplants with fine root system. Each \$2.50; \$4.50 for 2. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### HALL'S ALMOND

We are pleased to offer this new improved dual purpose tree that blooms so beautifully and bears a fine crop of delicious Almonds. Northern grown; these trees are hardy and can be grown wherever it is possible to grow peach trees. They produce abundant crops of top quality, nutritious nuts. Used extensively by commercial bakers and confectioners, and housewives everywhere. Hall's Almond is a rapid growing young bearing nut tree. The nuts are large and of fine quality—its dual purpose of being a fine ornamental makes it an attractive addition to any landscape planting—the blooms are attractive, the foliage is deep green in color. Best results are obtained by planting two trees. Supply limited—order today. 4-5 ft. trees, \$2.95 each.

### GIANT FILBERT NUTS

We offer the BARCELONA variety. Produces the largest, sweet meated nuts of them all. Heavy producer, and will grow anywhere, either high or low ground, but prefer lower land. We offer plants 3 to 4 ft. tall, transplanted, and have already borne in the nursery row. Price: 3-4 ft. tall, each \$2.75; \$5.00 for 2; 5 for \$9.50. NO DISCOUNT. Supply limited.



## RED TAYLOR

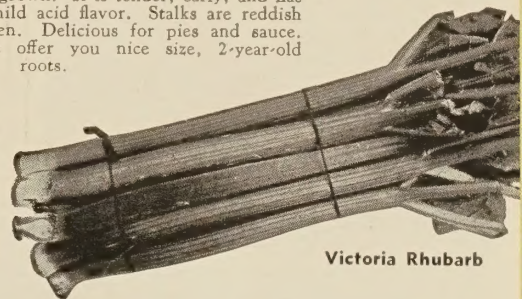
### The Thimble-Shaped Raspberry

This variety grows like Latham, and is as hardy as an Oak. Produces the most beautiful thimble-shaped berries, that are much larger than Latham. Will not bear quite as heavy a crop as Latham, but the berries will be larger. Bright red and sweet as sugar. We have only 2-yr.-old bearing transplants to offer this year.

| 2-Yr.-Old Bearing-Age Transplants |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 for ..... \$1.20                | 12 for ..... \$3.50 |
| 6 for ..... 1.95                  | 25 for ..... 5.95   |
| LESS DISCOUNTS                    |                     |

### VICTORIA RHUBARB

This giant stalked Rhubarb is the best that can be grown. It is tender, early, and has a mild acid flavor. Stalks are reddish green. Delicious for pies and sauce. We offer you nice size, 2-year-old roots.



Victoria Rhubarb

### SEPTEMBER EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY TWO BIG CROPS A YEAR

The first crop begins to ripen with Latham. The fall crop starts to ripen in early September. In both crops the berries are about as large as Latham, and of about the same quality. The plants are vigorous, healthy, and hardy. This NEW variety has been carefully tested, and has proved to be the best of the two-crop-a-year red Raspberries.

| SEPTEMBER PRICES                  |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2-Yr.-Old Bearing Age Transplants |                     |
| Each ..... \$0.60                 | 12 for ..... \$3.95 |
| 3 for ..... 1.20                  | 25 for ..... 6.95   |
| 6 for ..... 2.00                  | LESS DISCOUNTS      |

| PRICE             |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Each ..... \$0.25 |  |
| 3 for ..... .65   |  |
| 12 for ..... 2.00 |  |
| 25 for ..... 3.75 |  |
| LESS DISCOUNTS    |  |

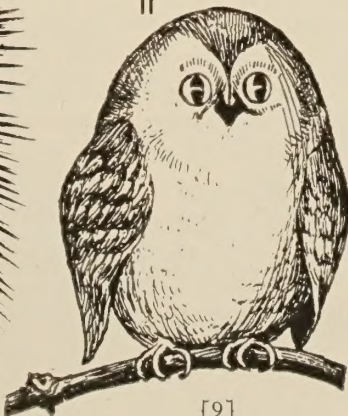
Victoria Rhubarb Clumps  
3-Yr.-Old, Ready to Bear  
Each 50c; 5 for \$2.00.  
LESS DISCOUNTS

## Surplus Strawberry Plants

\$9.99 per 1000

During our spring digging season, when we are shipping thousands of plants every day, there are always a few plants that have lost their identity so we call these plants SURPLUS, or perhaps the diggers dig too many of a certain variety. These SURPLUS plants might be everbearing or June-bearing varieties, but in every case they will be of the same kinds that we list in this catalog. First class in every way except that they will not be labeled. Supply of course is limited so get your order for these in early.

\$9.99 per 1000  
NO DISCOUNT



# B WISE

Get an order sent in to us for anything in this catalog, postmarked not later than Feb. 5th (IN THE FALL IT'S SEPT. 10th) and save 20% CASH discount. This will entitle you to add to your order all through the entire shipping season, and take 20% off every time.

CASH DISCOUNT ends Feb. 5th (FALL SEPT. 10th). If you receive this catalog after these dates, we will allow you 10 days time to take advantage of this 20%. Collections and a few other items are marked "NO DISCOUNT."

ON ORDERS OF \$20.00 or over, (NET) we will accept one-third payment with the order before discount dates, and balance can be sent to us in easy payments to suit you, or all at one time. However, it must be all paid before you ask us to ship. After your order is half paid, we will ship it C.O.D. for the balance, IF YOU WISH. Be sure to instruct us in time.

Orders will not be shipped until the proper time for planting in your locality. All orders will be acknowledged first class letter mail.



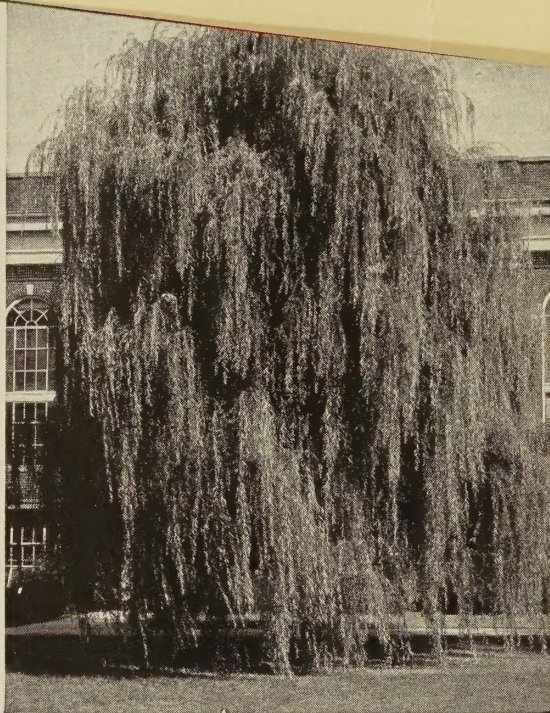
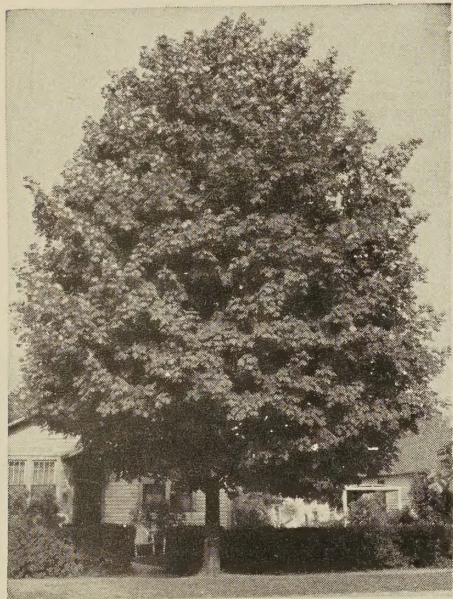


### VARIEGATED LEAF MAPLE

One of the most beautiful shade trees in existence. A sport of the famous Norway Maple. It has all of its desirable qualities plus beauty never before seen in shade trees. Dense green foliage, which is strikingly beautiful, has a creamy white edge producing a spectacular color contrast. Tree grows in a symmetrical well-formed shape with a round top.

Fine 6-8 ft. trees, each \$7.50. **LESS DISCOUNTS.**

Silver Maple



### WEeping WILLOW

The very beautiful weeping trees with long, slender, green leaves on branches sweeping gracefully to the ground. It grows rapidly to massive proportions and becomes more weeping with age. Exceptionally strong grower, very hardy. While trees grow best near water, they will tolerate drier places. Particularly effective along river banks, around pools and for accents on lawns. Adds beauty and value to your home. Height 55 feet at maturity. Well rooted, branched trees.

6-8 ft., each \$3.95. **LESS DISCOUNT.**

### CHINESE ELM

Rapid growing, hardy Siberian strain. Withstands cold winters, poor soil, drought and other unfavorable conditions. Artistic green leaves thickly produced, provide good shade. Fine for street, roadside parks, lawn specimens, etc. Height 75 feet at maturity. Plant 40 to 50 feet apart. Good windbreaks when planted close together. Well branched, well rooted trees.

6-8 ft., well branched, \$4.95 each. 5-6 ft., each \$2.95. **LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### SILVER MAPLE

One of the fast growing shade trees that thrive on all kinds of soils and in hot or cold climates. Finely cut leaves are green on top, silvery underneath, turning to gold in autumn. Makes a graceful head. Plant 35 to 40 feet apart. Well branched, well rooted specimen trees, reaching a height of approximately 60 feet at maturity. Very popular and useful for every landscape purpose.

6-8 ft., well branched, \$4.95 each. 5-6 ft., well branched, \$2.95 each. **LESS DISCOUNTS.**



### CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH

The aristocrat of all Birch trees. Graceful, pendulous branches, finely-cut silvery green foliage, and shimmering white bark make this a tree of great beauty the year around. Needs no elaborate soil preparation, but prefers a moist location and a sunny spot.

Prices: 6-8 ft. trees, each \$4.50; 2 for \$7.95. **LESS DISCOUNT.**

Chinese Elm



## HOW TO ORDER

Fill out and mail your order as soon as you can after you receive this catalog. Remember, the earlier the better. On all orders received on or before Feb. 5th (postmarked Feb. 5th), we are allowing a 20% CASH discount, from anything in this catalog (except a few items marked "NO DISCOUNT"). Your order will be acknowledged by first class mail, and not shipped till you tell us to.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** March, April and May are spring planting months. October and November are best fall planting months. Let us ship when it's just the right time.

### REFERENCE

The Bank of Three Oaks; Citizens Bank, Michigan City, Indiana; American Railway Express agent; Postmaster, or Dun & Bradstreet.

**20% CASH DISCOUNT BEFORE FEB. 5**

### TRANSPORTATION

Our prices are F.O.B., New Buffalo, Mich. You pay your expressman or postmaster for the charges. This is the most fair method for everyone.

### TERMS OF REMITTANCE

Send post office or express money order, bank draft, or your personal check. Please do not send currency unless you register the letter. Our terms are full payment with order. However, on orders amounting to over \$20.00, we will accept one-third payment with order and you may send the balance before it is time to ship.

### HOW TO SHIP

We ship everything either by express or parcel post.

### DISCOUNTS

It will pay you to mail your order early, as this year we are allowing 20% cash discount for orders received before February 5th.

### DRIVE IN

We invite all nearby customers to drive over to see us. We will pack your order while you wait, and in this way you save the transportation costs. Open 7 days a week.

## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition, providing claim is made within 10 days after arrival. After 10 days, it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. If stock is unsatisfactory on arrival, be sure to get signed statements from your express agent or postmaster showing extent of damage, and send this along with your claim. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

**Continued growth depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed.**

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.



# Stromer's Hardy FRUIT

## APPLES

### DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

Far superior to the common red Delicious as it is highly colored all around, with no green sides. America's number one Apple. Bears in a wide range of soils and climates. The fruits are very large, solid red, and rather long in shape. Truly a most beautiful Apple, and the best eating Apple of them all.

### YELLOW DELICIOUS

Winter. Comes into bearing early, producing heavy crops. Very thrifty, hardy, vigorous grower. A golden Apple which has won fame as an outstanding variety.

| APPLE PRICES                       |            |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 2-Yr.-Old, 11/16 in., 4-6 ft. Tall |            |                  |
| Each                               | ....\$2.50 | 10 for ..\$19.95 |
| 3 for                              | ....       | 6.95             |

### DOUBLE RED JONATHAN

It's solid red, good sized, firm, juicy, and keeps well. Its flesh is white and brittle with that tart, tangy flavor that's in a class all of its own.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

The finest extra early yellow Apple. It ripens in July and the season continues to September. Fruit medium size, can be used for pies and sauce. Flesh white, mild, juicy and sweet. Bears young and regularly.

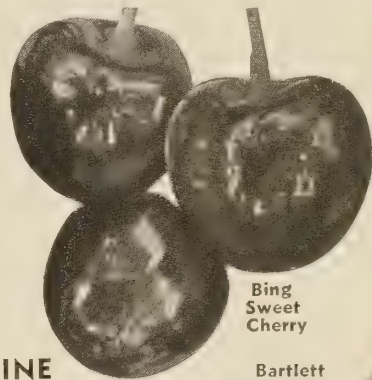
## Dependable CHERRIES

### BING SWEET CHERRY

This is that extra large blackish red Sweet Cherry that you see in the fancy fruit stores, that sells anywhere from 35c to 60c per pound. Brittle and sweet. Small pit. Dark wine-red all the way through the meat. Ripens about the time most of the smaller varieties are off the market. We offer 1-year-old, 11/16 in. trees: \$3.95 each; 3 for \$10.00; 10 for \$30.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### MONTMORENCY PIE CHERRY

The finest and most reliable pie Cherry ever introduced. Big, round, juicy, bright red fruits will be yours to eat fresh or canned every July if you set our "Certified Bud Selected" trees this spring. Often bears the year after set. Deliciously sub-acid. Good to eat fresh, or canned, frozen or in pies. Also the one to use for Cherry juice. 2-yr.-old, 11/16 in., Super Size Montmorency Trees, each \$2.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.



Bing Sweet Cherry

Bartlett Pear

## PEACHES

### HALE-HAVEN

Our fancy, well bred Hale-Haven trees bear young. Freestone, and deep orange-yellow with deep red color many days before they are fit to pick. Firm, yet tender, sweet and juicy. The best canning and freezing variety of them all. Self pollinizing. Ripens August 1st to August 20th.

### ELBERTA

Roundish oval in shape, with deep golden skin blushed carmine-red. Flesh is golden, rich flavored, ideally firm and fine textured. Good freezing Peach. Fruit freestone. Self-pollinizing variety. (Ripening date Aug. 20 to Sept. 10.)

### REDHAVEN

A flaming scarlet Peach that ripens extra early and is very hardy. Redhaven has rapidly risen to fame. Colored up with gorgeous all-over red. Peach has fine, sweet, firm textured, golden flesh. Very desirable for canning. Redhaven ripens 10 days ahead of regular Hale-Haven. Freestone and self-pollinizing.

Peach Prices: 2-yr.-old, 4-5 ft. tall, each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95; 10 for \$19.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### BARTLETT PEAR

Large yellow fruit with red blush. White flesh, juicy and sweet. Ripens middle to last of August. Excellent eaten fresh or canned. 2-year-old, 11/16 in. trees, 4-5 ft. tall, each \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### SUPERIOR PLUM

Wine-red color, yellow flesh. Juicy and sweet. One of the hardiest, and could be classed as a dwarf. Tree bears second year, and annually. Ripens middle of August. Best red Plum. 2-yr.-old, 11/16 in., 4-6 ft. tall, each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### STANLEY PRUNE PRUM

#### Improved Italian Plum

Large blue Prune type Plum. Sweetest of all Plums. Flesh is yellow as butter. Starts to bear young and regularly each year. Ripens early September. Eat them fresh, can them, or freeze them, and you will have the best. Order early. 2-yr.-old, 11/16 in., 4-6 ft. tall, each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### "VEST POCKET APPLE TREES"

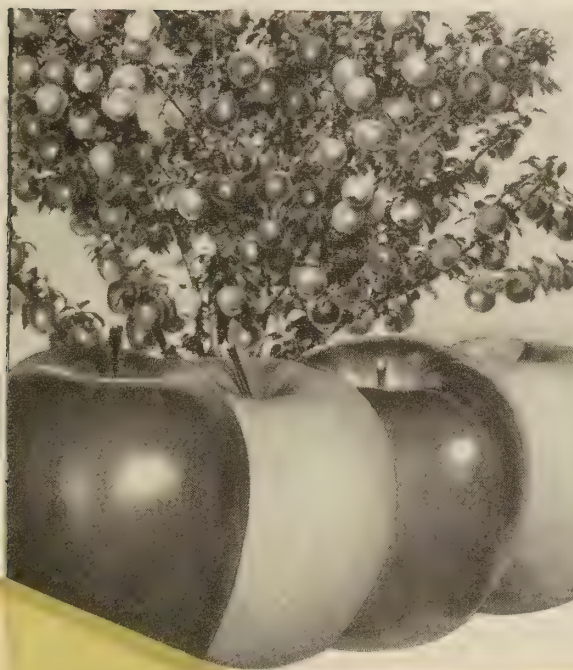
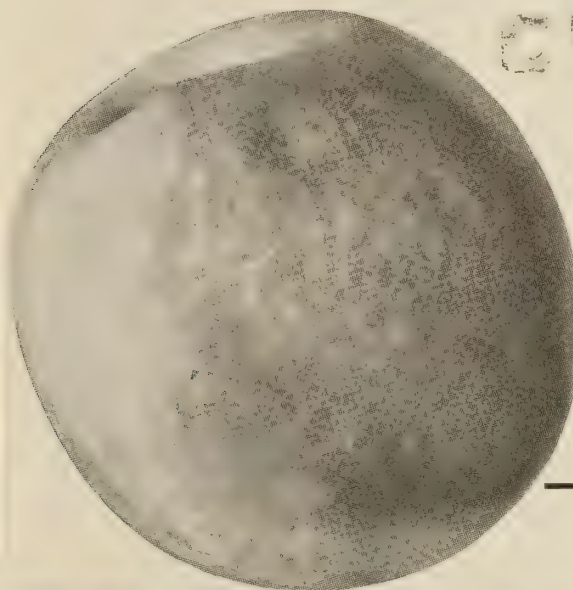
Here is just the thing for you folks who have just a limited amount of space to plant trees. Here are 5 fine varieties all on one tree. Dark red Jonathan, Yellow Delicious, Red Delicious, Wealthy, and Yellow Transparent. Apples from early summer to late fall. Be the first in your community to have this real worth-while novelty. We offer these trees in 2-yr.-old, 4-5 ft. tall trees, each \$3.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

Stanley Plum



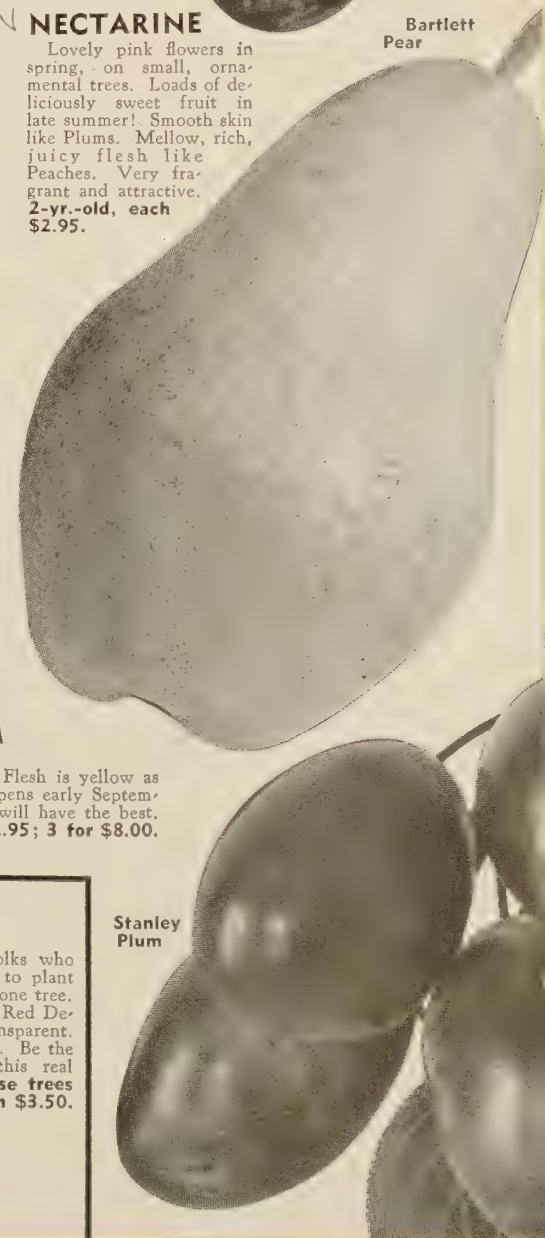
### HARDY APRICOT

Extremely valuable as a fresh fruit and a superior fruit for canning or drying. Rich yellow with orange blush. Flesh sweet and juicy, and rich. Freestone and very productive. 11/16 in., 4-5 ft., each \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.



### NECTARINE

Lovely pink flowers in spring, on small, ornamental trees. Loads of deliciously sweet fruit in late summer! Smooth skin like Plums. Mellow, rich, juicy flesh like Peaches. Very fragrant and attractive. 2-yr.-old, each \$2.95.







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# SEEDLESS GRAPES

## INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS Grape

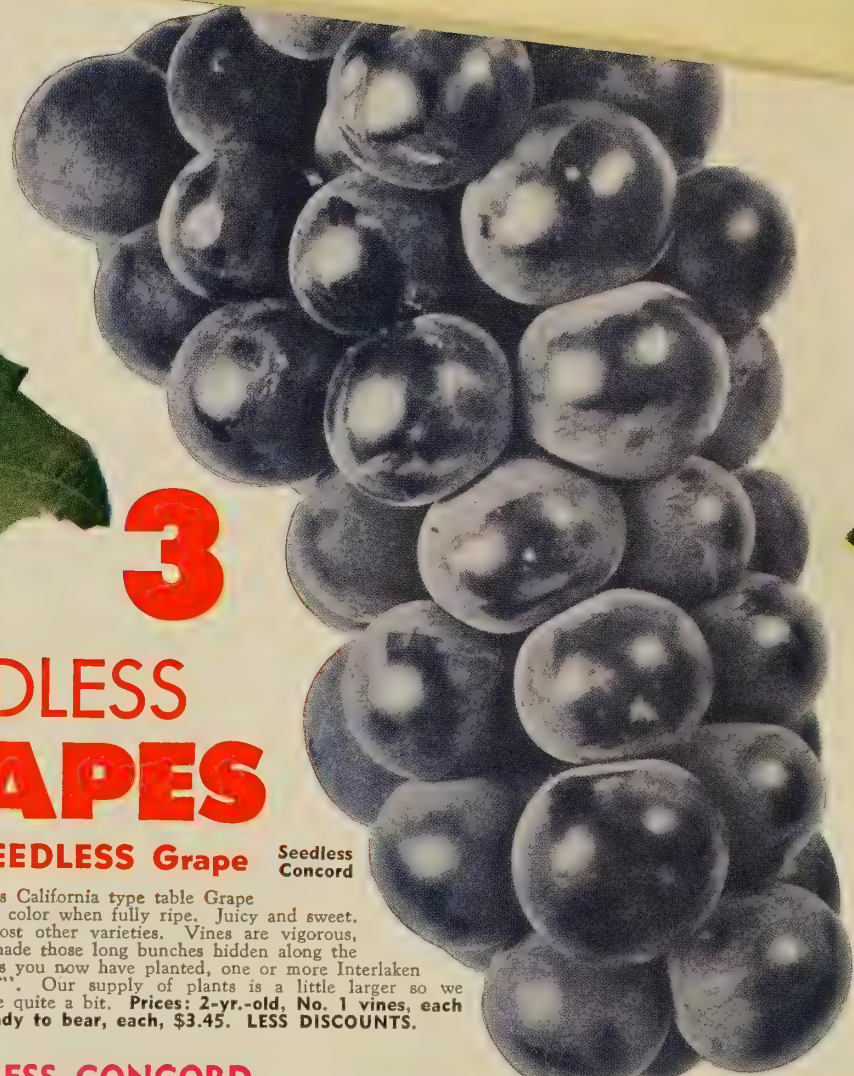
Seedless Concord

Seedless Interlaken

### BRONX SEEDLESS

This is the only seedless RED Grape that we know of and it's a dandy. About the same quality as the famous Caco. Fast growing and bears young, and very hardy. Nice large bright red bunches. Ripens midseason. Prices: 2-yr.-old, No. 1 plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50. 3-yr.-old, bearing size, each \$2.45; 3 for \$6.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

Bronx Seedless



### SEEDLESS CONCORD

Seedless Concord is probably a sport of the regular CONCORD. The fruit resembles Concord in color and flavor. The clusters and berries are slightly smaller in size. Occasionally a seed is present, but usually the berries are seedless. Truly a fine table Grape, as well as the best one for a Grape pie. As hardy as Concord. Prices: 2-yr.-old, No. 1 plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50. 3-yr.-old, (bearing size), each \$2.45; 3 for \$6.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### Seedless GRAPE SPECIAL No. 17

- 1 Interlaken. 2-yr., No. 1.
- 1 Bronx Seedless. 2-yr., No. 1.
- 1 Seedless Concord. 2-yr., No. 1

3 Nice Big Vines, Worth \$4.45 FOR ONLY \$3.25 NO DISCOUNT

## Stromer's NEW and Standard

### CONCORD, Blue

Concord is the most popular blue Grape. More Concord are planted than all other varieties. It is the commercial table and wine variety. Concord is perfectly hardy, having stood 30 degrees below zero. Does well on any soil. Bunches are large, compact and well shaped. Sweet and juicy. Vines grow fast, and bear young. PRICES: 2-year-old, No. 1 vines, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

**GRAPE COLLECTION A**  
1 of each of these eleven Grape Vines on this page, all No. 1, 2-yr.-old. Worth \$11.40.  
All 11 for Only \$6.95  
NO DISCOUNT

### GRAPE COLLECTION B

- 1 Concord. 2-yr., No. 1.
  - 1 Delaware. 2-yr., No. 1.
  - 1 Golden Muscat. 2-yr., No. 1.
  - 1 Seneca. 2-yr., No. 1.
  - 1 Caco. 2-yr., No. 1.
- Worth \$2.85.

All 5 for Only \$1.99  
NO DISCOUNT

### New! STEUBEN

BLUE-BLACK

A New Creation of the New York State Experimental Station. Long, Tapered Bunches, Often Double.

Never before have we grown a Grape of such exquisite flavor. Melting, tender, sweet with a delicate perfume-like flavor. Grows huge, perfectly formed, long slender clusters. Not only is the fruit of outstanding quality, but the vine is very hardy. Produced a full crop after 20 below zero. Ripens a few days before Concord, but keeps well until Christmas. One of the best blue Grapes. 3-yr.-old, bearing age vines, each \$2.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### PORTLAND

Holds first place among early white Grapes. Vines are very hardy, productive and healthy. Excellent wine Grape. Prices: 2-yr.-old, No. 1 vines, each 80c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

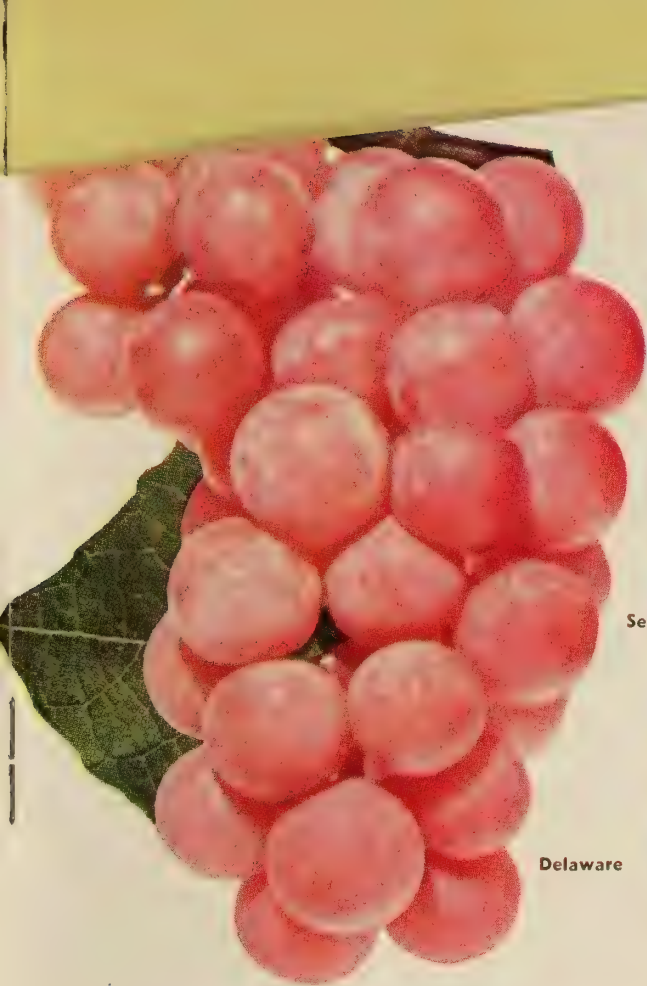
### BUFFALO

A New York Experiment Station Grape. Buffalo is our finest flavored early blue Grape. Sweet and juicy with melting tender flesh and spicy aroma. Large clusters, delicate blue of fine form. Prices: Each 80c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### GOLDEN MUSCAT

Wonderful new golden yellow Grape. Very large, compact clusters with large, juicy, sweet and tender berries. Has tangy flavor; desirable for fancy dessert. For home use and as a commercial Grape it cannot be beat. Vine is vigorous and very productive. Ripens late. Prices: 2-yr., No. 1 plants, each 80c; 2 for \$1.50; 5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95.





Delaware

## ✓ DELAWARE

This honey-sweet red Grape grows in small compact bunches. Medium size berries of the most excellent quality. Ripens with Fredonia. Vines are somewhat DWARFED but vigorous and healthy. You should have a vine or two of these if not more. **Prices: 2-year-old plants, each 40c; 2 for 75c; 6 for \$1.80. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

Seneca



## ✓ SENECA

The new skinless Grape. Large, compact bunches with golden yellow, oval-shaped berries. Texture firm and the skin can be eaten. Flavor is honey-sweet and aromatic. Ripens early. Hardy and vigorous; grows anywhere. Keeps well on the vine or in storage until late fall. **Prices: 2-yr., No. 1 plants, each 80c; 2 for \$1.50; 5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.95.**

## ✓ CACO

This is the new quick growing, young bearing, delicious, sweet, big red Grape that is so popular. Its deep, wine-red color is so pleasing to the eye. Ripening in September as they do, the crop will be harvested long before killing frosts. **Prices: 2-year-old, No. 1, each 45c; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.**



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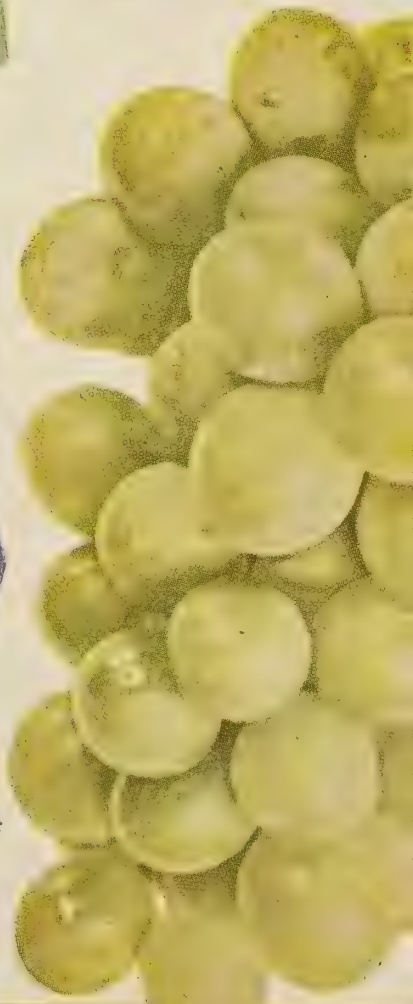
# ard "Strong Rooted" GRAPES



Portland



Buffalo



Golden  
Muscat



# Stromer's

**EASY TO GROW.** Each year as we learn more and more about growing the **HYBRID** cultivated Blueberries, we find that they are not near as fussy about what kind of soil they will grow on, as we did a few years ago. Of course they prefer a rather moist acid soil, but we also find that they will grow on other soil too, by adding some peat moss, old leaves or sawdust with the soil. Sulphur and water them well during dry spells.

The Cultivated Blueberry is a rather **DWARF** growing plant. A plant 15 years old will not be over 6 feet tall, but it will be the same size in circumference. They grow in a ball shape plant, and their roots are all very near the top of the soil, so they must be cultivated very shallow. Set the plants 5 feet apart each way, and keep clean by frequent cultivation. Hoe all weeds away from the plants. We offer 2-yr., 3-yr., 4-yr. and 5-year-old plants. All of these sizes have some buds. You can expect 2 to 6 quarts of fruit from a 5-year-old plant the year after set, when it becomes well established. Even the 3-year-old plants will bear some fruit the same year set.

## Hansen BUSH CHERRY

**The New Quick-Bearing Cherry. EASY TO GROW—SURE TO PRODUCE. Highly Productive—Good Flavor—Hardy Everywhere.**

Though the fruit of this new Cherry much resembles a Plum in size and shape, it comes massed in clusters and at times almost completely covers the limbs. The tree grows in a dwarf bush-like shape, rarely getting over 4 or 5 feet tall. Also of striking ornamental value.

### Plant Hansen Bush Cherries Because:

1—They are so easy to grow and are perfectly hardy everywhere.  
2—Are good to eat fresh, and make delicious preserves.

3—Bear from the ground up, early, heavily, and annually.

4—Are dwarf growing, bushy, and take up little room.

5—Excellent for hedges, ornamental shrubs and erosion control.

### HANSEN BUSH CHERRY PRICES

2- to 3-ft. tall, 2-yr. old Bore in Nursery Row 1956 Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00. 3-4 ft., \$1.25 each. Less Discount.

## CANADA RED RHUBARB

A brand new Rhubarb imported from Canada. Stems dark red clear to the heart and up in the leaf. Sauce made from our Canada Red will be as red as Strawberry jam. Skin so tender it can be cooked with the stem. Grows to a giant size. Stock still limited. We offer divisions as it can not be grown from seed. 2-yr. divisions, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75. **LESS DISCOUNTS.**

**CANADA RED RHUBARB CLUMPS**  
3-year-old, heavy clumps,  
\$1.50 each. Ready to bear.

## VICTORIA RHUBARB

This giant stalked Rhubarb is the best that can be grown. It is tender, early, and has a mild acid flavor. Stalks are red-dish green. Delicious for pies and sauce. We offer you nice size, 2-year-old roots.

**PRICE**  
Each . . . \$0.25 12 for . . . \$2.00  
3 for . . . .65 25 for . . . 3.75

**LESS DISCOUNTS**  
**Victoria Rhubarb Clumps**  
3-Yr-Old, Ready to Bear  
Each 50c; 5 for \$2.00.  
**LESS DISCOUNTS**

## HORSERADISH

This is the good old Bohemian Horseradish. Will grow any place from light sand to rich bottom land. Grates up fine and tender. White as snow and strong as Samson.

**PRICES—HEAVY ROOTS**  
3 for . . . . . \$ 0.35  
10 for . . . . . 1.00  
25 for . . . . . 2.00  
100 for . . . . . 5.95  
1000 for . . . . . 39.00

**HEAVY CROWN PLANTS**  
3 for . . . . . \$1.00  
5 for . . . . . 1.50  
10 for . . . . . 2.75

**LESS DISCOUNTS**

## HIBISCUS - Mallow Marvel

Immense, bell-shaped flowers measuring 7 to 8 inches across are borne on tall, erect canes. Easy to grow, and very hardy. The wide range of colors makes a very showy display. Large, ornamental leaves. Mixed colors only. 2-yr.-old plants, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.95. **LESS DISCOUNTS.**



# Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

We offer for sale JERSEY, RUBEL and RANCOCAS varieties. These are the three best ones. The RANCOCAS is early. Then comes RUBEL, and for late it's JERSEY. JERSEY bears the largest berries. All are excellent quality, and go well together on account of pollinization. You may order by name or leave it up to us to select the varieties for best pollinization. If you order only two plants we will ship you two varieties.

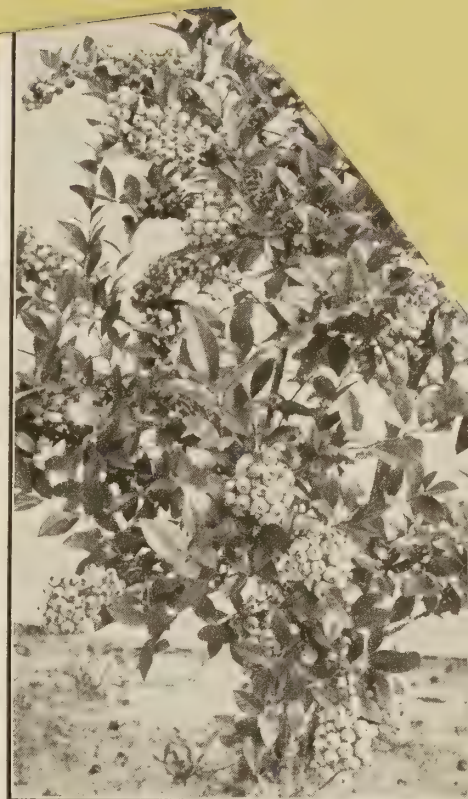
## BLUEBERRY PRICES

RUBEL, JERSEY and RANCOCAS  
4-Yr.-Old Plants, 18-24 in. Tall  
Full of Buds—Ready to Bear This Year.  
2 for .... \$ 3.50    10 for .... \$13.50  
5 for .... 7.50    25 for .... 30.00  
LESS DISCOUNTS

5-Year-Old Bushes, 2-3 ft. Tall.  
We have 1000 5-year-old Blueberry plants that have borne two crops already that we will sell for—  
Each ..... \$2.95    5 for .... \$11.50  
2 for ..... 5.75    10 for .... 21.00  
LESS DISCOUNTS

## COLLECTION "C"

10 Assorted Flowering Shrubs.  
18-24 in. first class No. 1. Our choice of varieties we list  
FOR \$4.95  
ONLY NO DISCOUNT.



## BOXWOOD

(Welleri)

The hardiest Boxwood in cultivation. Welleri has large dark green leaves and is fast growing. Makes a dense hedge quickly, and can be trimmed to any desired height and shape. Will thrive anywhere. Perfect for low hedges and edging. We can not recommend this grand plant to you too highly. 3-yr.-old, 12-15 in. tall, ball shape, each \$2.75. LESS DISCOUNTS.



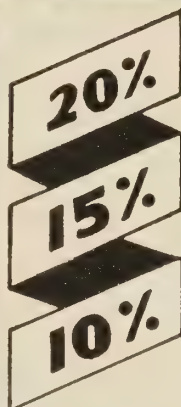
## WHITE DOGWOOD

(Cornus Florida Plena)

Beautiful, large, snow-white flowers early in the spring. Grows well in shade or open sunlight. Dry or wet soil. Not fussy at all. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, each \$1.50. 3-4 ft., well shaped, \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

One of the most common but still one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. So easy to grow. Early in the spring the leafless branches will be covered with tiny snow-white blooms drooping gracefully to the ground. Often called Bridal Wreath. We offer strong, field-grown plants in 18-24 in. size. Best size to plant. Will bloom this year. Prices: 3-year-old, 18-24 in., each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.



DISCOUNT  
Before  
Feb. 5

DISCOUNT  
Before  
Mar. 5

DISCOUNT  
Before  
Apr. 5

## WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

There is no variety of Asparagus as good as Mary Washington, and whether for home use only or for market, you cannot afford to grow any other. This wonderful new Asparagus was developed and introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and although a recent introduction, it has become famous the country over.

Growers everywhere are discarding all other varieties in favor of Mary Washington, because it is earliest, the stalks are larger, more tender, more productive than any other variety.

### ASPARAGUS PRICES

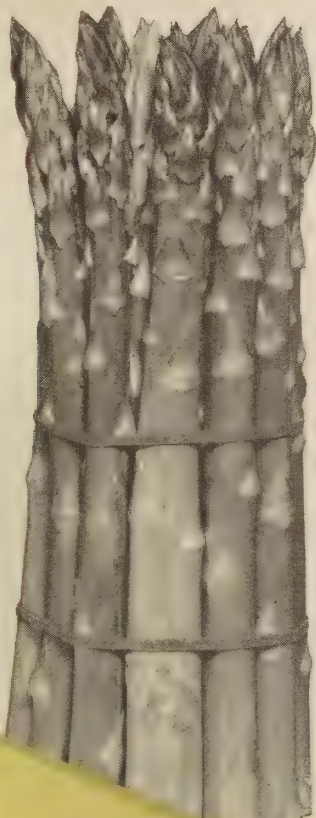
2-Year-Old Roots

6 for ... \$0.85    100 for \$ 5.00  
12 for ... 1.25    500 for 21.00  
25 for ... 2.20    1000 for 40.00  
50 for ... 3.25

Husky 3-Year-Old  
Roots Ready to Cut

6 for ... \$1.25    25 for ... \$3.75  
12 for ... 2.00

LESS DISCOUNTS



French Pussy Willow



Smoke Tree

## SMOKE TREE

The clouds of misty purple flowers make this tree shrub look like a puff of smoke. That's how it got its name. When not in bloom its attractive deep green leaves make a fine shade tree. Will grow to 8 to 10 ft. tall. Could you think of anything prettier than this for a background or screen, to hide your neighbor's chicken coop, barn or garage? 2-3 ft. tall, each \$1.85. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

The large, fuzzy grey catkins are a welcome sight in early spring. Desirable for bouquets. Tall growing shrub. Attractive green leaves. Trim as desired; hardy anywhere. 12-18 in., 2-yr., field-grown, each 50c; 2 for 95c; 4 for \$1.85. 18-24 in., 2-yr., field-grown, each 75c; 2 for \$1.45; 4 for \$2.75. LESS DISCOUNTS.





## BLACK MAGIC

**Blooms Twice a Year**

Color is dark blue-black. See color photo above. Blooms in spring, and again in the early fall to winter. Just a mass of color. We like these double duty Iris much better than the common kinds that bloom only a short time in July.

### PRICES

Each ... \$0.40    5 for .. \$1.50  
3 for ... 1.00    10 for .. 2.50

**LESS DISCOUNTS**



## DWARF IRIS

Fine for low borders or hedge. Never grow over 12 inches tall. Bloom very early in May. Our plants are grown from Imported Dutch stock. Easy to grow. Can be dug and divided the second year. We offer mixed colors. **Price: 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## TALL Growing IRIS

There are over 40 varieties of one time prize-winning varieties of all colors in this lot. We are offering you some of these at these low prices. Mixed.

**5 for  
\$1.50  
10 for  
\$2.25**

**LESS DISCOUNTS.**



## CREeping PHLOX

**MOUNTAIN PINK, PHLOX SUBULATA**  
**Moss or Creeping Phlox**

One of the best loved and best known of the spring blooming family. These low spreading plants, with solid sheets of flowers that hide the mossy evergreen foliage through May and early June, have endeared themselves to everyone. They are about 6 inches high and make clumps from 1 to 2 feet across. All are sun lovers and are very drought resistant. Excellent for the rockery, front of the hardy border. Colors are Blue, Pink, and White.

**PRICES: Any 3 for \$1.00; any 6 for \$1.95; any 10 for \$3.10. LESS DISCOUNTS.**



## CUSHION MUMS

**for Lasting Color**

In this mixture there are many colors of the best and newest kinds in every color they come in. Some are still rare and very high priced but since we do not have enough of any one kind to list separately we will put them all in and sell them to you at these low prices. We picture three of the most popular colors, and in just one year you will have a sight like this in the fall. Please do not ask for certain colors.

**Prices Division Plants:**

**5 for \$1**

10 for ..... 1.50  
25 for ..... 3.25  
50 for ..... 5.95  
100 for ..... 9.95

**Less Discounts**

## LARGE FLOWERING MUMS

Over 20 choice and prize-winning varieties in this mixture of every color and description. We wish you could have seen these 30 varieties in bloom last Fall, 1956. It was hard to say which one was the prettiest. Division plants. **5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.95; 100 for \$9.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.**







Jersey's Beauty

## "LOST LABEL" EVER- BLOOMING

# NO DISCOUNT ROSES

Everyone loves a bargain, and here certainly is one. In digging Roses, all do not come up to top grade, like the ones that we sell on the back cover, so we offer these to you at a real bargain. Every one will bloom this year and are guaranteed to grow.

ALL **5** Well-Rooted Plants for Only **\$2.49**

Supply limited, so hurry.  
NO DISCOUNT

We will sell them in bundles of 5 plants—1 red, 1 white, 1 pink, 1 two-tone and 1 yellow. All standard varieties.



Blue Boy



Lillian



Polkadotte  
Flash



## Large Flowering DAHLIAS

- I. DE VER WARNER.** (F.D.) Rich lavender. Tall grower. Flowers up to 8 in. across.  
**JANE COWL.** (I.D.) A strikingly beautiful Dahlia. It's a blend of bronze, buff and brilliant gold. Tall. 8 to 10 in. flowers.  
**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** (F.D.) Lovely pink, large flowers. Tall. Considered one of the finest.  
**RED GIANT.** (F.D.) Huge blood-red, tall grower.  
**THOMAS EDISON.** (F.D.) Beautiful royal purple. 8 to 10-in. flowers.  
**YELLOW KING.** (F.D.) One of the largest yellows. Tall.  
 Prices: Each 39c; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

1 each of the above 6 kinds for only \$1.69. NO DISCOUNT.

**MIXED GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS.** This mixture is made up of many varieties and a complete range of colors, over 20 new and better varieties. Not a "DUD" in the lot. 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### POMPON DAHLIA

In Mixture as Illustrated.

This mixture contains 10 or more varieties besides those offered here. A colorful selection that will provide you with an endless variation of colors. Perfect for cutting. Prices: 35c each; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

### RED HOT POKER (Tritoma)

One of the most startling of autumn-blooming plants with dense cigar-shaped spikes of red and yellow tubular flowers arising like sky rockets above other garden subjects. Appropriately called Torch Lily, Red Hot Poker, Poker Plant or Flame Flower. Ideal for colorful bouquets.

| PRICES |       |        |                |       |      |
|--------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|------|
| Each   | ..... | \$0.39 | 10 for         | ..... | 2.95 |
| 3 for  | ..... | 1.05   | 25 for         | ..... | 6.25 |
| 6 for  | ..... | 2.00   | LESS DISCOUNTS |       |      |



**JAPANESE LANTERN PLANT (Physalis).**  
 A unique perennial, producing as many as 30 orange-vermilion lanterns on 1 plant. Ideal for dried bouquets for long keeping. Hardy. Price: 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.10. LESS DISCOUNTS.





*Stromer's*

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

### PERSIAN LILAC

A dwarf variety with slender, arching branches. A more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout from the roots. Desirable for grouping with other shrubs. Makes a beautiful hedge when planted 2 feet apart and trimmed to desired height. **Prices: Strong, 2-yr.-old, 18-24 in., each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### DWARF CRIMSON SPIREA

Crimson-red flowers in large, flat clusters from June until fall. Shrubs grow 3 to 4 feet tall; may be trimmed as desired. Very hardy; thrives everywhere. **2-yr., blooming age bushes, 85c each; 2 for \$1.65; 4 for \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### CRIMSON PIGMY

*Dwarf Red Barberry*

Originated in Holland. Slow growing, compact little balls of fiery red foliage. So pretty when planted along walks or in front of your shrubs and evergreens. A 3-year-old plant will not be over 18 inches in diameter. Must be planted in full sun for best color. We are offering a limited number of 2-year-old bushes. **Price: Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00; 10 for \$12.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### DOUBLE VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

*(Philadelphus, Virginal)*

Blooms throughout the season. Without question one of the most beautiful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. **18-24 in., 2-yr.-old, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### RED BARBERRY

Same as green Barberry except that the foliage is bright red. Stays red all summer and followed by red berries in the fall. Plant 18 inches apart. Fine to plant near or around evergreens to discourage dogs. **Price: 15-18 in., strong plants, 3-yr.-old, each 65c; 3 for \$1.80. 18-24 in., each 95c. 24-30 in., each \$1.25. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### HYDRANGEA A. G.

*(Hills of Snow)*

This is the snowball type Hydrangea. Large blooms in June and last all summer. Will grow in shade as well as sunlight. **Price: Large, 18-24 in. plants, ready to bloom, each 65c; 3 for \$1.80. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### HARDY GOLDEN PRIVET

For brilliant color contrasts, mix a few of these plants with your shrub plantings or plant dividing hedges of Golden Privet. Hardy and fast growing, yet may be kept sheared at the desired height and size. Plant four of them in a diamond shape at a corner of your lawn and skirt with five plants of Red Barberry. This will make a colorful, hardy and beautiful planting. **Price: Nice 2-yr. plants, 65c each; 4 for \$2.50; 10 for \$5.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### HARDY AZALEA MOLLIS

*MICHIGAN GROWN*

Grow our fine Azaleas just like any other shrub. These do not require a special acid soil, and will grow equally well in the sun as in the shade or part shade. Perfectly hardy, and do not require any winter protection. Stands 15 to 20 degrees below zero. These being hybrids come in mixed colors only. Colors range from orange to orange-red, lavender-pink, and many colors in between. All plants will have flower buds and are old enough to bloom the first year you set them out. Bloom late May and June. **Prices: 3-year-old, 12-18 in. plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.95; 10 for \$14.50; 25 for \$29.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### RED DOGWOOD

*(Cornus Florida Rubra)*

Lovely red flowered Dogwood, that blooms so early in the spring, on gracefully shaped trees. Will grow in shade, in dry or wet soil. **Price: 2-3 ft. trees, each \$3.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### SILVER LACE VINE

*(Polygonum Auberti)*

A vigorous growing vine which attains a height or spread of 25 feet or more. Covered in late summer and fall with immense sprays of foamy white flowers. Excellent for covering pergolas, trellises, old buildings, etc. Hardy. **2-yr., field-grown vines: 89c each; 2 for \$1.60. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### GREEN HEDGE BARBERRY

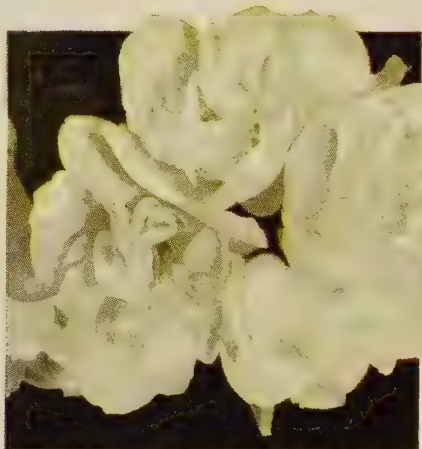
Barberry Thunbergi makes an ideal low growing, bushy hedge for front lawns, and along short driveways. Also useful for groups of three or five in corners. Green leaves turn gold and scarlet in fall. Red berries remain through winter. Set bushes 18 inches apart. (Rust-free type.) **Prices: Well rooted, well branched, strong, 15-18 in. plants, each 40c; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

### AMOR RIVER PRIVET HEDGE

This is the most popular and useful hardy hedge. Grows under all conditions, both favorable and unfavorable. Even grows in smoky city sections, where other plants fail. Dark green leaves, with clusters of fine small flowers early in the spring. Can be clipped any time during the growing season as well as when dormant. Should be set 8 inches apart. **Prices: 2-year-old, heavy, 18-24 inch plants, each 40c; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00; 100 for \$19.50. 2-3 ft., extra heavy, 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.**



Purple  
Persian Lilac



Mock Orange, Virginal



Hydrangea A. G.



Red Dogwood



Hardy Azaleas



Red Barberry



Golden Privet



Pigmy Red Barberry



# FLOWERING SHRUBS

## HYDRANGEA P. G.

Flowers are extra large, white at first, turning to a pretty pinkish purple, and later on in the fall to a perfect bronze. Fine winter bouquet. Blooms July to October. Bloom this year. **Price: 18-24 in., strong plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

Large Lily-like flowers of creamy white-rose-pink. This is the most popular of the hardy Magnolias and is one of the first trees to bloom. The delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. Trees grow 12 to 15 feet. Attractive rich waxy green foliage. Likes acid soil. **3-4 ft., bushy, with buds, each \$5.95. 4-5 ft., bushy, with buds, each \$9.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## REDBUD

One of the handsomest of the low-growing, flat-topped trees. Attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Along the numerous, wide spreading branches, rosy lavender blooms appear before the tree leafs out in spring. Flowers are so thick the tree appears as a small pink cloud. Due to the extreme hardness of the wood, the tree is usually very late leafing out. **3-4 ft., bushy trees, each \$1.95. 4-5 ft., bushy trees, each \$2.75. 5-6 ft., bushy trees, each \$4.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## SCARLET FLOWERING QUINCE

(*Cydonia Japonica Rubra*)

Loads of bright scarlet-red flowers with golden stamens, charmingly arranged all along stems in early spring. Foliage is green tinged maroon and very interesting. A medium height shrub. Also makes a hardy, dense hedge. Small, fragrant Quinces make delicious jelly. Rich in pectin. **Prices: Strong, 18-24 in. plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## KERRIA

(*Japonica*)

Double Kerria is sometimes called the Globe Flower because the choice double golden flowers have a ball-like shape not unlike the button Chrysanthemums. The plant grows vigorously and attains a maximum height of 4 to 5 feet. It is bushy in habit with many bright green stems, attractive all winter. Give it a sunny location in front of the border and its golden yellow blooms all summer will be a pleasure. **18-24 in., 2-yr.-old, each 75c. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## Gorgeous NEW ASTILBE

(*ASTILBE GRANATA*)

This brilliant Astilbe produces literally masses of plump spires of bright red. A fibrous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. **Nice 2-yr. roots, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## Crimson King MAPLE

(Plant Patent No. 735)

Truly the best Red Maple grown. A great improvement over Schwedler's purple leaf Maple. In the spring the foliage is a much richer red and Crimson King carries this deep red foliage through the entire season. Very hardy and easy to grow. Reaches the height of approximately 50 feet at maturity. **5-6 ft. trees, \$5.95 each. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

(*Cornus Elegantissima*)

For Beautiful Foliage

One of the scarcest shrubs among nurserymen today, yet one of the finest grown. Reaches only 4 to 5 ft. in height. Branches have beautiful purplish red bark and foliage is most strikingly variegated. The color contrast in the shrub border creates a delightful effect. May be easily held to any desired size by trimming. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. LESS DISCOUNT.**

## BOSTON IVY

(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*)

(Not pictured.) The vine which clings to any surface! Thrives in shade and on northern exposures, where many others fail. Glossy, deeply-lobed leaves turn red in autumn. Perfectly hardy. Gets established first year, then grows rapidly. Especially good on cement, brick, stone surfaces where others do not cling. **2-year, field-grown vines: Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.**

## TEUCRIUM

(Not pictured.) A shrub-like plant of dwarf growth. Small, shiny, dark green leaves. Resemble Dwarf Boxwood, and may be used in place of Boxwood where Boxwoods are not hardy. Can be clipped, and never gets over 15 inches high. Excellent for flower bed edges. Likes full sun. **3-yr.-old, 12 in. across: 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.**



Hydrangea P. G.



Flowering Quince

Astilbe



Magnolia



Redbud

Crimson King Maple







## ROSE GOLD PUSSY WILLOW

Grows just like our French Pussy Willow on page 15 except the catkins instead of being grayish white, are rose gold in color, and much larger. Fast growing.  
Prices: 18-24 in., strong, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. LESS DISCOUNT.



Pres. Lincoln Lilac

Chas. Joly Lilac



## DOUBLE RED ALTHEA

Blooms in August when other flowers are so scarce. See picture above. A four-year-old Red Althea in full bloom. If you are looking for bright color in your landscape, here is the answer. Bright red, and as double as a Rose. May be used for a hedge or tall growing background. We offer 2-3 ft., strong plants.  
Price: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

Pink Tartarian is the shrub form Honeysuckle with flowers much larger and brighter in color than other varieties. A profusion of bright pink blossoms in spring, followed by loads of brilliant red berries in fall. Medium tall.  
18-24 in., 2-yr. field-grown, each 80c; 2 for \$1.55; 4 for \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## LILACS PRESIDENT LINCOLN

This is the only true blue Lilac that we know of. Single, very fragrant and a sure bloomer. This is a French hybrid. Panicles 8-12 inches long, thickly massed with single blue florets.  
2-year-old, 18-24 in., strong plants, Each \$1.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## BLUE HYDRANGEA

A rare plant of exquisite beauty, which will produce a fine crop of glorious blue flowers measuring 6 to 10 inches across. A few old rusty nails in the hole as you plant will assure them to bloom blue and stay blue. Or a teaspoonful of aluminum sulphate will do the trick also. Prices: 2-year-old, field-grown plants, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## WHITE SNOWBALL

This fine common old shrub is still very popular. Blooms around Decoration Day. Large white ball-shaped flowers that resemble Snowballs. Price: 2-year, 18-24 in. plants, each 75c. LESS DISCOUNTS.



Blue  
Hydrangea



## RED SNOWBERRY

Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. Birds feed on these berries. 18-24 in. tall, each 55c; 2 for \$1.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## SUNBURST LOCUST

(Patent Pending.)  
(Gleditsia triacanthos inermis aurea)

The greatest new tree since Crimson King Maple. Brightest golden bronze foliage of any plant we know. Completely free of thorns. Tree is well formed, symmetrical and broadly pyramidal. Sunburst's brilliant coloring is limited to 8 or 10 inches of branch tips. Price: 3-4 ft. trees, \$4.75; 2 for \$9.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.



Sunburst Locust



Dolgo Crab Fruit

## DOLGO CRAB

The perfect Crab. Hardy everywhere. Heavy bearer, usually beginning the year after setting. Jells perfectly even when dead ripe. A fine ornamental tree for the lawn as well as a wonderful commercial sort. Rapidly displacing such varieties as Transcendent and Hyslop. Bears young.  
2-year-old, 4-5 ft. size, 11/16 in., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

## CHARLES JOLY

Double purple-red. This is one of the best. Large blooms that are held up well above the foliage. Bush is a very good grower. Grows upright. Dark green foliage. Hardy Hybrids. Very sweet scented.  
Prices: 18-24 in., strong plants, \$2.50 each.

COLL. No. 18  
1 Pres. Lincoln Lilac  
1 Chas. Joly  
18-24 in. Plants  
2 for Only  
\$2.95  
NO DISCOUNTS

## COLL. No. 19

1 Pink Hydrangea  
1 Blue Hydrangea  
1 White Hydrangea  
18-24 inch

For Only

**\$2.00**  
NO DISCOUNT

## COLL. No. 20

1 Pink Snowball  
1 White Snowball  
18-24 inch

Only

**\$2.25**  
NO DISCOUNT



WHITE SNOWBALL

PINK SNOWBALL

## PINK SNOWBALL

This is the grandest of all shrubs. The beautiful pink flowers have a fragrance exactly like the TRAILING ARBUTUS. Does well in a shady spot where it's cool and moist. Grows into a bushy shrub. Blooms early in the spring. 2-year-old plants, each \$2.50.







### DWARF CRIMSON SPIREA

Crimson-red flowers in large, flat clusters from June until fall. Shrubs grow 3 to 4 feet tall; may be trimmed as desired. Very hardy; thrives everywhere. 2-yr., blooming age bushes, 85c each; 2 for \$1.65; 4 for \$2.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.



*Stromer's*

## GLADIOLUS

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Delicate rose-lavender blushed with pink. Large and ruffled flowers.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** One of the finest and largest ruffled whites.

**SANS SOUCI.** Here is the most brilliant red Glad of them all. Large flowers and tall spike.

**PURPLE SUPREME.** Tall, dark rich purple.

**UNCLE TOM.** Rich maroon-black. Tall and strong grower.

**ORANGE GOLD.** The name describes it to perfection. Tall, ruffled and large. No other Glad like it.

**RED CHARM.** Deep red, with 8 to 10 flowers open at once on immense spikes.

**MORNING KISS.** Pure white. Large and tall. The best white Glad.

**EARLY ROSE.** This is the first one to bloom. Beautiful rose.

**SHERWOOD.** Deep purple, ruffled. Tall, straight spikes.

**EVANGELINE.** A light buff-pink. Excellent quality.

**VALERIA.** Large bright red. This mixed with Morning Kiss is breathtaking.

### NAMED GLAD PRICES

LARGE No. 1 SIZE BULBS and LARGER

|              |        |             |        |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 3 for . . .  | \$0.50 | 25 for . .  | \$2.50 |
| 6 for . . .  | .90    | 50 for . .  | 4.00   |
| 12 for . . . | 1.45   | 100 for . . | 7.95   |

LESS DISCOUNT

### MIXED DELUXE GLADS

1 1/4 - 1 1/2 in. across size bulbs and larger

This choice mixture is made up of all the above named varieties plus 25 other new high priced ones that we have, but not enough of one kind to list separately so we placed them all in this lot.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 12 bulbs for . . . . .   | \$ 1.25 |
| 25 bulbs for . . . . .   | 2.00    |
| 50 bulbs for . . . . .   | 3.25    |
| 100 bulbs for . . . . .  | 5.95    |
| 200 bulbs for . . . . .  | 10.00   |
| 300 bulbs for . . . . .  | 14.75   |
| 400 bulbs for . . . . .  | 17.00   |
| 500 bulbs for . . . . .  | 20.00   |
| 1000 bulbs for . . . . . | 39.00   |

LESS DISCOUNT

### COLLECTION C

3 of each above 12 named Glads—large No. 1 size and up. All 36 bulbs for only \$2.00. NO DISCOUNT.

1 Regina free.

### COLLECTION D

10 of each above 12 named Glads—large No. 1 size and up. All 120 fine bulbs for only \$6.55. NO DISCOUNT.

1 Regina free.



### REGINA

This new one is just out. Very deep yellow ruffled showing orange with a large scarlet blotch. A most beautiful Glad and one that you must see to believe. We offer a few large size bulbs at 25c each; 5 for \$1.00. NO DISCOUNT.

*Free!*

### BIG DISCOUNTS

To encourage early orders, we are going to let you select 10% discount in FREE plants over and above the 20% CASH discount that we are offering for all orders received before Feb. 5th, 1957. Here is how it works: Suppose what you order adds up to \$18.60. Your CASH discount is \$3.72. Deduct this from \$18.60 and you make out your check or money order for \$14.88. NOW 10% of \$14.88 is \$1.49, so look through the catalog and see what \$1.49 will buy. Should you want an item that lists for \$2.00, then just add 51c. (NO DISCOUNT ON FREE PLANTS). If you receive this catalog after Feb. 5th, we will allow a few days for you to take advantage of this offer.



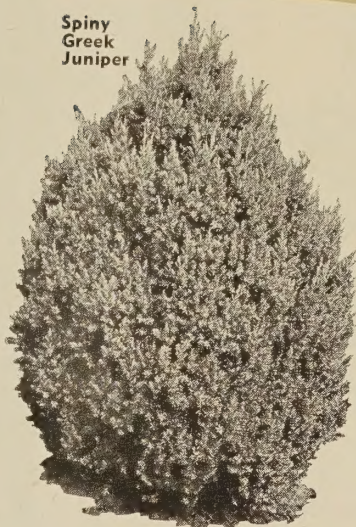
Douglas Fir



## DOUGLAS FIR

One of the prettiest of all the Fir trees. Bushy. Beautiful for Xmas trees. 15-18 in. tall, bushy trees, each \$2.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

Spiny Greek Juniper



## SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

Semi-dwarf pyramidal, with silvery green foliage. Grows 4 ft. at maturity, slightly taller in the South. Very compact, and fits in well in so many places in a landscape plan. 2-ft. trees (18 in. across at base). Price: 18-24 in. tall, each \$3.95. 2-3 ft. tall, each \$5.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

No doubt the most beautiful and most popular evergreen of them all. A very hardy evergreen and works in most landscape work. Foliage greenish blue to silvery blue. The best color is in the spring when the new growth starts. Should be set in the full sunlight for best color. 5-yr.-old, 15-18 in., bushy trees, each \$2.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## PYRAMIDAL YEW CAPITATA

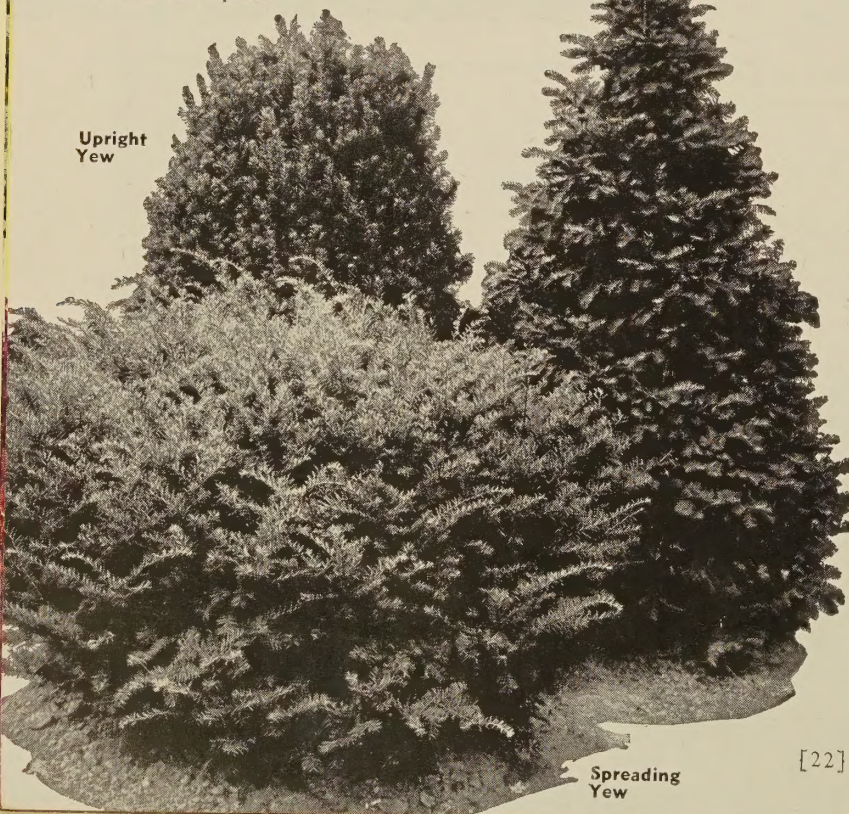
Does well anywhere. In full sun or full shade. Grows pyramidal shape naturally, but can be improved upon with shearing. The more you shear the thicker it gets. Beautiful dark green, with new growth lighter green. Excellent for inside or outside corners. 18-24 in. trees, bushy, each \$5.00. 2-3 ft., bushy, each \$6.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

Pyramidal Yew



Colorado Blue Spruce

Upright Yew



Spreading Yew



Mugho Pine

## DWARF MUGHO PINE

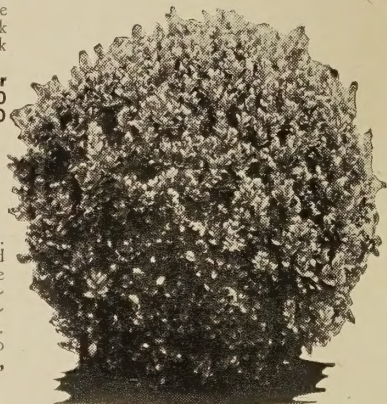
We offer the dwarf Mugho Pine, which are so much better than the Montana Mugho. These are compact, and are often called Pincushion Evergreen. Dark green foliage with beautiful silvery pink new growth in the spring.

|                | Each   | 2 for  |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| 12x12 in. .... | \$2.50 | \$4.80 |
| 18x18 in. .... | 3.50   | 6.50   |

LESS DISCOUNTS

## DWARF HARDY BOXWOOD

The hardiest Boxwood in cultivation. Welleri has large dark green leaves and is fast growing. Makes a dense hedge quickly, and can be trimmed to any desired height and shape. Will thrive anywhere. Perfect for low hedges and edging. We cannot recommend this grand plant to you too highly. 12-18 in. trees, bushy, each \$2.75. LESS DISCOUNTS.



Hardy Boxwood

## UPRIGHT GROWING YEW

Will thrive in full shade or full sun. Grows upright, shrub-like. Not too narrow. Fine for corner plantings, or between windows. Can be pruned to most any shape, or will stand cutting back if it should become too large for the place it is in. Its dark green foliage, with its lighter new growth, makes it about the prettiest of all evergreens. Very hardy and tough. Does well in sand or hard ground, wet or dry. Lasts many years, and never seems to need replacing. Price: 18-24 in., pruned for fullness, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.25. 2-3 ft., bushy trees, each \$5.95; 2 for \$9.00. LESS DISCOUNTS. 18-24 in., each \$3.95.

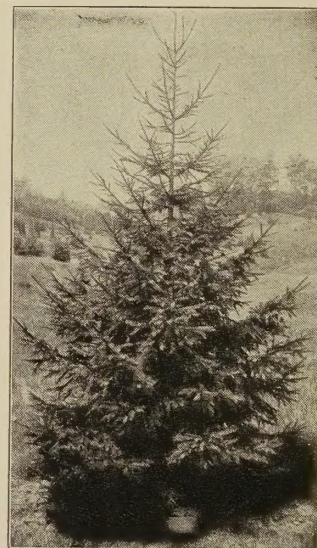
## SPREADING YEW

Beautiful Yew of moderate bushy growth, usually grows wider than tall. Branches from the bottom, developing into a bush form. Spreading branches densely clothed with short, dull green leaves. The most attractive spreading evergreen. Will grow in semi-shade.

| Spread         | Each   | 2 for  |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| 15-18 in. .... | \$3.00 | \$5.50 |
| 18-24 in. .... | 4.00   | 7.50   |
| 2-3 ft. ....   | 5.00   | 9.50   |

## BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER

This is exactly the same as Pfitzer Juniper, except the color. Blue Pfitzer has a beautiful blue sheen that stays blue all year long. 18-24 in. well-shaped trees, each \$4.00. 2-3 ft. trees, well shaped, each \$5.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.



Norway Spruce

Blue Pfitzer Juniper







Pyramidal  
Arbor-Vitae

Globe  
Arbor-Vitae

# EVERGREENS

Evergreens are becoming more and more popular each year for landscape work and foundation plantings. With just a little care and trimming they last for years. Notice in the picture above how some Red Barberry plants add gay color to this planting. You can do the same. The Red Barberry plants have been trimmed into a ball. Our evergreens are the finest that can be grown anywhere. Our land is just right. We give them perfect care—spraying, trimming, and fertilizing, so that they are full of pep when they leave here on their way to you. Our prices are less than wholesale.

## RED BARBERRY

This beautiful new Barberry, valued for its brilliant red leaves, holds its rich color all summer and fall. Red berries remain through the winter. Makes a fine color contrast among evergreens and a whole hedge is gorgeously colorful; good for group plantings and corners also. Plant 18 inches apart in sunny location. Sturdy, well-branched bushes. Rust-proof variety. Grows about 3 feet high. See Red Barberry planted in front of evergreens in picture on top of page.

### HEAVY 2-YR., FIELD-GROWN SPECIMEN PLANTS

|                         | Each   | 3 for  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 15-18 in., bushy plants | \$0.65 | \$1.80 |
| 18-24 in., bushy plants | .95    | 2.70   |
| 24-30 in., bushy plants | 1.25   | 3.25   |

LESS DISCOUNT

## AUSTRIAN PINE

(Not illustrated.)

This fast growing Pine is one of the best for Xmas trees or for planting in groups in back corners of your lot. Set one in the yard near your house for live Xmas tree decorating. Will stand pruning. We offer you 15-20 in. tall branched trees, 4-year-old, for—  
75c each; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## GLOBE YEW

Same as Capitata Yew except that it grows globe shape and very ornamental.  
Price: 18 x 18 inch, 4-year-old, each \$5.00. LESS DISCOUNT.

## COLLECTION No. 21

5 Austrian Pine. 12 to 15 in.  
5 Norway Spruce. 12 to 15 in.  
Bushy 5 years old.

A \$7.50 Value. All for  
Only  
NO DISCOUNT

## PFITZER'S GREEN JUNIPER

This is one of the most popular Junipers. Spreading type, very hardy. Grows anywhere, even in shade. Wet or dry. Silvery green foliage.  
18-24 in. trees, each \$4.00. 2-3 ft., \$5.00. LESS DISCOUNT.



## BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Rich glaucous greenish blue color much thicker than Norway. A little slower growing too. Shapely with heavy thick foliage. Very hardy, and ornamental.

Prices: 8-12 in., each 75c; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 1 1/2-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-3 ft., \$3.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## NORWAY SPRUCE

This is one of the easiest and fastest growing of all the evergreens, and also one of the most beautiful ones. The foliage is dark green throughout the whole season. It is so hardy and thrifty that it will grow anywhere—on high dry yellow sand, or on low ground where water will stand part of the year. For windbreaks that are the best, also for Christmas trees, as well as ornamentals.

Prices: 8-12 in., each 75c; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 1 1/2-2 ft., \$2.50; 2-3 ft., \$3.50. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## DWARF GOLDEN BIOTA

Short, fan-shaped branchlets of gleaming golden green. Highlights the entire landscape. Grows 3 to 4 feet at maturity. Trim as desired. Lovely in groups for color contrast and in low foundation plantings.

12-18 inch,  
bushy trees,  
only \$2.95 ea.

Dwarf  
Golden  
Biota

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## DWARF BLOOD-LEAVED MAPLE

Rounded, dwarf growing trees, seldom over 10 feet tall, indented leaves of unrivaled brilliancy. Their early spring and midsummer color is a vivid blood-red.

Prices: 1 1/2-ft. tall trees, bushy, each \$4.25. 24-30 in. trees, bushy, each \$6.00. LESS DISCOUNTS.

## PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE

Dark green foliage, hardy, pyramidal shape. Grows anywhere. Plant one on each side of your garden gate, or each side of your front steps. We offer different sizes.

Prices: 12-18 in., bushy trees, each \$1.75. 18-24 in., bushy trees, each \$3.00.

## GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE

A dwarf evergreen, with compact globe shape. Dark green. Fine for cemetery landscape work.

4-yr.-old, 18x18 in. trees, bushy, each \$5.00. 12x12 in. trees, bushy, each \$2.50.

## FASTIGIATA JUNIPER

The New Columnar Juniper

Similar to Irish Juniper in foliage and color but grows tightly compact and columnar. The last word in evergreens for doorways and formal effect. We have a nice stock of these in the nicest size for transplanting and offer them at:

2-3 ft. tall, each \$3.50; 3-4 ft. tall, each \$5.95. LESS DISCOUNTS.

Fastigiata Juniper





# Everblooming ROSES

## COLLECTION No. 21

1 Blaze Climber. 2-yr. No. 1.  
1 Gold Rush. 2-yr. No. 1.  
1 American Beauty. 2-yr. No. 1.  
Worth \$4.80. **\$3.35**  
FOR ONLY  
NO DISCOUNT

This year instead of showing you each individual Rose we thought you would like to see a Rose garden in full bloom. We will describe each Rose as follows:

### PRICES

All Roses on this page, 2-yr.-old No. 1, field-grown.

Each ..... \$1.60      5 for ..... \$ 7.00  
3 for ..... 4.50      10 for ..... 12.50

### LESS DISCOUNTS

**COUNTLESS VANDAL.** Long pointed bud, upright stems, color combination can hardly be described, being pink, copper, gold and salmon. So beautiful and fragrant.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Enormous double blooms of deep vivid crimson. Long, pointed buds which open slowly. Large, sturdy bushes produce an abundance of extremely fragrant blooms. Foliage plentiful and healthy. A real Rose in every sense of the word.

**K. A. VICTORIA.** Considered one of the best white Roses of all because it blooms so freely and continuously no matter what the weather. The lovely snow-white buds open to magnificent high-centered, fully double flowers of pure ivory-white.

**PICTURE.** Lovely deep pink buds opening to a warm glowing pink with undertones of salmon are produced in abundance. The plant is strong and vigorous. Blooms are borne on long stems making them excellent for cutting. Delightfully fragrant.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER.** One of the most brilliantly colored Roses. Long, reddish buds; flame and yellow flowers. Flowers are large and very exquisite. Plants are tall, upright in growth, with blooms borne on long stems.

**ECLIPSE.** Perfect blooms of clear, soft yellow. Distinctive form, in bud stage and full bloom. Vigorous grower and free flowering. Long a favorite yellow Rose.

## CLIMBING ROSES

### BLAZE EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE

One of the largest selling Roses ever introduced. Grows in true pillar form. Terrific crop of early blooms followed by repeat blooms throughout the summer and fall season. Plants have the hardiness and good habits of the Paul's Scarlet parentage. Color is scarlet and does not rapidly fade.

### ← Climbing AMERICAN BEAUTY

An old favorite Climbing Rose. Very hardy and a vigorous grower. Free bloomer. Color deep pink. Blooms extra large, resembling Tea Roses in shape and size. Good canes and flower stems. Long blooming season.

### Climbing GOLD RUSH EVERBLOOMING

Climbing Rose of beautiful Tea Rose form. We recommend this to those of you who want a golden yellow climber to complete your color range. Vigorous grower and blooms resemble those of the Hybrid Tea. Buds are deep yellow opening into lighter yellow petals. Fragrant.

## EVERBLOOMING BUSH and CLIMBERS

## COLLECTION No. 22

1 Countess Vandal. 1 Picture.  
1 dal. 1 Pres. Hoover.  
1 Crimson Glory. 1 Eclipse.  
1 K. A. Victoria.  
2-yr.-old, No. 1.  
Worth \$9.60. **\$6.65**  
All for Only  
NO DISCOUNT.



Climbing Gold Rush

